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RUSSIAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WILL FORM PREMIER KERENSKY

He and Virkovsky Were Authorized by the Provisional Committee to Appear Before the Congress.

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The committee of five in temporary control of the government determined that Premier Kerensky and General Verkovsky shall appear before the democratic congress which convenes tomorrow.

Commanders Changed. (By Associated Press) Petrograd, Sept. 27.—General Tighrenisoff has been appointed commander-in-chief of the northern front. General Volestichenko succeeds him as commander of the southwestern front.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 FIRE PREVENTION DAY

City Fire Marshal John Daly, Jr., and Chief C. E. Jenkins of the Bryan fire department are in receipt of a copy of the official proclamation of Governor W. P. Hobby designating Tuesday, October 9, as fire prevention day. All the citizens of Bryan are urged on that day to clean up all fire hazards that prevail both in the residence and business sections of the city.

Bryan must conserve its resources and protect its food supply and products of value to the nation during the war from destruction by fire, one of the principal sources of waste. Mayor Lawrence requests the public to render all the necessary help to the above gentlemen that this day may be fittingly observed throughout the city.

An Open Letter to Judge V. B. Hudson

(Political Advertisement.) Bryan, Tex., Sept. 27, 1917. Judge V. B. Hudson, Bryan, Texas.

My Dear Judge: The Bryan Daily Eagle of September 24, 1917, carries the following statement:

Judge V. B. Hudson's services have been secured to conduct the campaign for the anti-prohibitionists in this county. As the Judge is the spokesman of the organization and he has been out of town much since he accepted the position, their campaign plans have not been made public. However, it is known that a list of qualified voters in the county is being made and that there will be a fight to a finish.

We recognize you, Judge Hudson, as a respected member of the Brazos county bar. You have been a resident of this city for many years. You are known to be a good lawyer and citizen. It is known also that you were for many years one of the most active PROS in this part of Texas.

We now understand that you have changed from the pro to the anti side. Why?

District Attorney John H. Crooker, of Harris county, when he changed from the anti to the pro side, issued a statement to the press announcing his change of position and stating his reason therefor. He also stood up on the platform of his home city in the presence of his friends, neighbors and political associates and declared himself.

Will you, Judge Hudson, now do the same? Will you announce, through the Eagle, your change of heart and the reasons for it? Will you stand on the platform of his home city, in the presence of his friends, neighbors and political associates, and declare himself? Will you stand up on the platform of his home city in the presence of his friends, neighbors and political associates and declare himself?

Speak out, Judge Hudson, the floor is yours. Bryan and Brazos county "stand tip toe on the misty mountain top" of expectation, listening.

Respectfully yours, The Brazos Local Option Committee.

SWEDISH ELECTIONS.

(By Associated Press) Stockholm, Sept. 27.—Returns from the second parliamentary division in Stockholm show four socialists, one liberal and three conservatives elected.

THE WEATHER

Tonight unsettled, showers, cooler; Friday probably rain.

Showers were reported from Oklahoma, Panhandle and middle west. It is cooler than normal in the northwest with a temperature of 28 degrees at Durango, Colo.

OVER ONE HUNDRED PRO GERMANS CAUGHT AND PLANS DEFEATED

Wreckage of Machinery in Munitions Plant Was Intended, But Uncle Sam Got in Ahead of Them.

(By Associated Press) New York, Sept. 27.—Plans to wreck machinery in munitions plants in America at the bidding of a German agent are believed to have been broken up by government raids in which more than one hundred Germans and German sympathizers were arrested. Some of the munition makers and others are working on navy yard contracts.

BRITISH AIR RAID.

(By Associated Press) London, Sept. 27.—British seaplanes again dropped bombs on the German military establishments in Belgium Tuesday night, it is officially announced.

BERNSTORFF ADVISED OF SUB WARFARE PLAN

Washington, Sept. 27.—Further evidence that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to Washington, knew of his government's intention to inaugurate a campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare prior to request for money with which to influence congress, is in the possession of the state department.

Secretary Lansing said Wednesday that as early as January 19 Count von Bernstorff knew of the plan. Answering inquiries the secretary made this statement:

"In view of inquiries which have been made as to whether Count von Bernstorff knew of the purpose of his government to renew relentless submarine war when he sent his message of January 22, 1917, asking authorization to expend \$50,000, I can state that the department of state possesses conclusive evidence that on or before January 19 Count von Bernstorff had received and read the Zimmerman telegram to Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico which contained the following: "We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral."

Franklins Coming to Wipe Up Bryan High

Franklin high school will be here tomorrow for the purpose of wiping up the earth, literally, with the Bryan high school in a football game. To judge by the names it appears to be a contest between the Philadelphians and the Irish. At any rate, it is the first game of the season, will be played on the grounds of the Bryan Baptist academy and the hour is 4:30. The price of admission is deleted by the business office censor, but will be found in the advertising columns.

Mexico May Break Off With Germany

El Paso, Sept. 27.—A prediction that Mexico would follow Argentina, Peru, Uruguay and Paraguay by breaking off relations with Germany was made here Wednesday night by an American who has large interests in Mexico, but who declined to permit his name to be used. He said indications had been pointing to such a move by Mexico for the last month.

The suppression of the anti-American papers in Mexico said to have been controlled by German interests; the change in attitude of General Alvaro Obregon, General Francisco Murguía and other prominent Mexican officials, and the request for a loan to Mexico were some of the indications of Mexico's attitude toward the United States and the allies, he said.

Postpone Delinquent Tax Suits Some Time

(By Associated Press) Austin, Sept. 27.—Institution of suits for the collection of delinquent taxes until after January 31, 1919, would be prohibited in Texas, by a bill which has been introduced in both branches of the legislature. This measure was inspired by conditions brought about by the war and affects every city and county in the state, as it declares a moratorium against the enforcement of the law for the institution of suits against persons in arrears in the payment of their taxes. There are now thousands of suits pending in the various counties in Texas which will have to be continued until 1919.

LABOR ADJUSTMENT BOARD TO SEATTLE

Going to Get First Hand Information About Troubles

(By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 27.—The government ship building labor adjustment board leaves Wednesday for Seattle to take up at first hand the Pacific coast strike situation.

(By Associated Press) Norfolk, Sept. 27.—Striking mechanics at the navy yard returned to work under an agreement to submit their grievances to arbitration.

JAPANESE FLAG HELD IN PLACE OF HONOR

(By Associated Press) New York, Sept. 27.—The Japanese flag stood in place alongside the American and allied flags in honor of the visiting Japanese mission.

British Crops Fine and Germany's Poor

(By Associated Press) London, Sept. 27.—(By mail)—An official statement from the food production department gives a reassuring view of the harvest prospects in the British Isles, and by way of contrast, a summary of the gloomy situation in enemy countries.

In England, it is stated, recent reports of damage from rain and storm were heavily exaggerated. "While the recent storm damaged crops in some areas, there is speaking generally, not the slightest ground for public anxiety or alarm," says the statement.

In Germany, on the other hand, the information received by the British agricultural authorities is that "the crops are not only exceedingly bad in the best areas of the German Empire, but the whole harvest of the Central Powers will in all probability prove disastrous in consequence of the violent weather which has prevailed over western Europe."

BRYAN COTTON MARKET.

The cotton receipts of the three warehouses of the city of Bryan up to noon today were as follows: Brick 2095. Lawrence 2629. Union 1585. Total 6309. The price of middling cotton today was 23 1-4.

STRIKE SETTLED.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The strike of 25,000 iron workers and other mechanics in the San Francisco bay region was settled at a meeting of the Iron Trades council here Wednesday, according to a official statement issued by the council. The strike has tied up work for 10 days on one-eighth of the government's ship building contracts.

GEORGETOWN MOTORIST KILLED

Georgetown, Sept. 27.—The auto driven by Joe Ischy, a business man of this place, Wednesday night blundered off the bridge over the South San Gabriel river and Mr. Ischy was killed instantly. He was in the car alone at the time of the accident.

TEXANS TO ENTER WEST POINT.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The following Texas young men have been certified to take the entrance examination for West Point in March of next year. William H. Hill, Waco; Frank Collins, Spur; Paul Morrison, first alternate; Sanger; Fred Koch, second alternate; Quanah.

SEED WHEAT.

Sherman, Sept. 27.—Fifteen per cent over the price fixed by the government for wheat will be the maximum price for which seed wheat can be sold, according to information received here Wednesday from the milling division of the United States food administration.

MENUS FOR SUNDAY DINNERS WILL BE FILLED AT THE RED CROSS MARKET

Many of the makings of Sunday dinners will be purchased Saturday at the Red Cross market, which will be held in the Wagner building, opening early in the morning. The market place will remain open all day, although the articles may all be sold early, as seems to be the prospect now.

The clubs of the farm boys and girls of the county will have their exhibits there at the same time, and these will be judged for the purpose of determining who will be the privileged one to go to the Dallas fair this fall.

Articles to be offered for sale are given the Red Cross ladies of the county and include vegetables, chickens, eggs, butter, jellies, preserves, bread,

STEAMER WENTWORTH SUNK BY SUBMARINE

French Vessel Lost Off the French Coast Sept. 8.

(By Associated Press) Atlantic Port, Sept. 27.—A congressional investigation of charges of Representative Hefflin, in connection with the fifty thousand dollar Bernstorff "Slush" fund, seemed certain today after Hefflin appeared before the house rules committee, which is considering demands for action.

Gen. Bridges Loses Leg. (By Associated Press) London, Sept. 27.—Lieut. General Bridges lost a leg below the knee in consequence of a wound received in action.

HEAVY LOSSES.

(By Associated Press) Paris, Sept. 27.—The French repulsed two German attacks along the Chemin-Desdames front last night. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

French Steamers Sunk.

(By Associated Press) Paris, Sept. 27.—Seven French steamers of more than sixteen hundred tons, and five of less were sunk during the week ending September 23.

ITALIANS VESSELS SUNK.

(By Associated Press) Rome, Sept. 27.—One Italian steamer and six sailing vessels were sunk during the week.

GERMANS ATTACK IN VAIN.

(By Associated Press) London, Sept. 27.—Fighting yesterday afternoon and evening along the front of the British attack in Ypres sector was exceedingly severe. The Germans attacked severely four times in vain.

PINK BOLL WORM DANGER IS PASSED

(By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 27.—After two weeks of work the government announces there no longer is danger that the pink boll worm will become established near Hearne, Texas.

HOBBY WILL TAKE NO ADDITIONAL OATH

(By Associated Press) Austin, Sept. 27.—It has been decided that no additional oath will be administered to Governor Hobby as another is unnecessary in taking the governor's chair.

Danish Army Has Again Been Reduced

Copenhagen, Sept. 27.—(By mail)—The Danish government has ordered another reduction in the size of the standing army. The step is taken, it is stated, "mainly for financial reasons, but also because discipline in the army has been weakened and its quality deteriorated under protracted service."

At the beginning of the European war, Denmark called up 45,000 men in addition to the 12,500 who are always under training. This force was gradually reduced to 25,000, and a further reduction of about 25 per cent has now been decided upon.

All the parties except the Conservative group, have approved of the government's decision. The Conservatives declined acquiescence on the ground that they could not admit that "the danger of the violation of Denmark's neutrality has been essentially diminished."

COULDN'T REPEAL BILLS.

(By Associated Press) Austin, Sept. 27.—Lacking a two-thirds majority to suspend the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three separate days, the senate this morning could not pass the bill repealing West Texas and Junior A. and M. acts.

BERNSTORFF SLUSH FUND INVESTIGATION

Committee is Considering Hefflin's Demands For Action

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HOUSE PROBE FUNDS.

(By Associated Press) Austin, Sept. 27.—The house passed the Cooe bill defraying the expenses of the investigation committee. It is yet to pass the senate.

CEREALS AND GREEN CROPS IN IRELAND

Dublin, Sept. 27.—(By mail)—That the tillage plan introduced at the beginning of the year has been an unqualified success is indicated by the annual agricultural statistics which the Irish department of agriculture has just issued.

This time last year, the two remarkable features of the statistics were the unexpected decrease in the acreage of cereal and green crops, and the large increase of all kinds of live stock. The report from the present year tells a tale of the very opposite character. Cereal and green crops have gone up enormously, while live stock in every case has gone down.

The falling off in cereals last year was about 20,000 acres; this year there is an increase of 467,000 acres. The falling off in green crops last year was about 22,000 acres; this year there is an increase of 151,000. The total acres of cereals and green crops, plus flax and fruit, is now 3,928,000 acres, an increase of 57,000 acres or 26 per cent, the largest comparative increase ebbing in Co. Naught, with 32.8 per cent, and the smallest in Ulster, with 20.7 per cent.

The greatest cereal crop in Ireland is oats, which now stands at 1,464,000 acres, an increase over last year of 392,000. There are many possibilities as a result of this remarkable expansion, not the least of which is the likelihood of a greatly increased local manufacture of oatmeal for human consumption, for which purpose some of the old windmills may be set going again.

The acreage sown with barley also shows a large increase, in the face of the fact that the business of breweries and distilleries have been heavily restricted. A ten per cent increase in turnips, notwithstanding a decrease in cattle and sheep of over 80,000 head, is no doubt explained by the fact that turnips—formerly a purely fodder crop—are being increasingly used this year as human food, and have been selling at good prices.

The potato acreage has increased from 385,000 acres to 709,000. This is due largely to the high prices which farmers obtained for last year's crop, and the fact that they have been guaranteed a good figure for the crop of this year.

Hobby's Land Lien Law Is Endorsed

Austin, Sept. 27.—Endorsements are being received from various portions of the state, especially from the panhandle, at the action of Acting Governor W. P. Hobby in submitting for the consideration of the legislature now in session of the measure enabling the state to transfer liens on public lands to the federal farm loan bank or other such corporations that the purchasers of such lands may borrow money on the land for its improvement. A bill on this subject has already passed finally and the ovation of ready passing finally in the house and now is pending in the senate.

RUSSIAN WAR EXPENSES.

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The Russian war expenses up to September amounted to forty-one million rubles.

HURRICANE WILL HIT EAST OF LOUISIANA

Weather Bureau Says It Is Due Tonight or Tomorrow

(By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 27.—The hurricane was 150 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi river this morning. It is expected to hit between Pensacola and eastern Louisiana tonight or early tomorrow morning.

MICHAELIS WILL TALK PEACE TO COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press) Copenhagen, Sept. 27.—Chancellor Michaelis will not speak at the Reichstag session tomorrow but will reserve an additional explanation of the peace questions for a confidential meeting of the ways and means committee.

WAR STANDARDIZING ENGLAND'S RAILROADS

London, Sept. 27.—(By mail)—One of the greatest British war efforts has been in the department of railway transport, both at home and abroad. Very little has been said about this work, perhaps because it has gone on steadily, silently and unobserved. Some time ago, Aristide Briand, then premier of France, visited a great railway shop behind the British lines in France. "The great fault I have to find with you English," he said upon that occasion, "is that you do enormous things, but nobody has any idea of what you are doing."

At home, war has put a tremendous strain on the railways. It was an instance of Britain's military unpreparedness that military and strategic considerations found no place before the war board in her railway systems and management. The railways lacked uniformity. For example, there were three different types of air-brakes in use, so that the rolling stock of different companies often could not be made up into one train. The width of cars and the clearance space between tracks varied considerably. Very few stations had adequate platform accommodation for rapidly entraining troops.

During the three years of war, much progress has been made under government control of the railways, toward standardization and such reconstruction as was feasible to remedy the most serious shortcomings. This is frequently noticeable at rural stations, where platforms of the type most suitable for military use have replaced the old suburban platforms, and given a military air to the otherwise peaceful countryside.

The proper platform for entraining troops is a wide one running the whole length of the longest train. From such a platform troop trains can be loaded at about the rate of one an hour, and this rate can be improved upon with practiced troops. Where a railway station possesses the most up-to-date platform facilities, such as all British stations will have by the time the war is over, it is possible to load two trains simultaneously, and such a station is called in military parlance a "half-hour" station. At an ordinary old-fashioned wayside station it is often necessary to allow two hours.

Entraining is the ruling factor in calculating troop movements since detrainment does not take quite so long. The maximum normal capacity of a double tracked line of railway in England is figured by the military specialists at six trains per hour each way, in the early days of the war, the trains containing the British Expeditionary force were run into the docks at intervals of twelve minutes or at the rate of five per hour. On a single-track line, three trains per hour can worked each way.

The principle adopted in moving troops by train is that each train load should be a subdivision of military unit. The size of such a train load is definitely limited by the number of coaches of which a train can be made up with safety. An ordinary infantry battalion makes about two train loads.

During five days when the first British Expeditionary force was being moved to France, 900 trains were run loaded with troops and as many returned empty, giving an average of 360 trains a day employed in the movement of troops alone. In the first year of the war, moves were made overseas of 100,000 officers, 2,588,000 other ranks and 542,000 horses. These figures include cross-channel traffic and all other moves made by sea. Figures of later years, presumably larger, are not at present available.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

(By Associated Press) Gary, Ind., Sept. 27.—Between seven and eight hundred switchmen of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad did not report for work this morning. Operations at the United States Steel Corporation plant are curtailed by the strike. The road controls the incoming and outgoing freight of the corporation.

TWO DALLAS MOVING PICTURE SHOWS BURN

Grocery Store Went Up Also—Loss of \$200,000 Estimated

(By Associated Press) Dallas, Sept. 27.—Fire this morning destroyed two moving picture theaters and a grocery store. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars. They were located in the heart of the city.

TURKISH MINISTER CALLS ON HINDENBURG

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—Berlin dispatches says Enver Pasha, Turkish minister, arrived at German great headquarters Tuesday evening. He conferred with Generals Hindenburg and Ludendorff on military and political questions.

INVESTIGATE WORK OF DISTRICT BOARD

Washington, Sept. 27.—Whether or not the Houston direct draft exemption board has enforced too rigidly the conscription act, is to be investigated by Governor Hobby at the request of General Crowder, who as provost marshal general, is charged with seeing that the law is properly administered.

Following a presentation of telegrams and petitions of protest against the rulings of the district board by Congressman Mansfield, General Crowder on Wednesday sent the following telegram to Governor Hobby: "The local board of Colorado county, Colorado, Texas, has petitioned the president complaining that the district board at Houston has reversed many cases in which exemptions on the ground of dependency had been granted by local boards. Petition states that in some cases dependents will be left as charges upon the community. The leading citizens of the county join the board in signing the petition. Request investigation and report."

This protests, to which General Crowder referred in his telegram, were filed with him and with President Wilson last Saturday by Representative Mansfield, who is vigorously urging that some relief be accorded, and that men who have families dependent upon them for support, and who establish a clear case of dependency, be exempted from immediate army service.

Congressman Mansfield will go before the house military affairs committee on Thursday morning and urge a favorable report on his amendment to the draft law which will make it possible to take appeals to the president from all exemption decisions handed down by the district boards. As the regulations now stand, there are only two questions on which an appeal can be taken to the president, and these are based on exemptions claimed because of employment in agricultural or industrial pursuits necessary to a successful prosecution of the war.

Chairman Dent of the committee has expressed himself as favoring the Mansfield amendment.

The Texas congressman is very hopeful to receive a favorable report and of being able to pass the amendment through congress. "As the law is being enforced by the Houston district board," he said, "it is being distorted from its original purpose. It was framed as a selective draft measure, but as the Houston board is carrying it into actual practice it is only a straight draft measure. The board is nullifying the selective features of the law. It was clearly the intent of congress that men who have families dependent upon them for support should not be ordered to the front in the first increment of troops drawn for service. That men should be ordered into the army and their wives, children and parents left to go to the poor house or depend upon charity for support, is so manifestly unjust that I feel sure President Wilson will not permit such a course to be pursued further."

In addition to the protests that have come from Congressman Mansfield's district, numerous letters and telegrams have reached Washington from citizens of Houston, all of them claiming that a great injustice is being done, and that the rigid adherence to the rule of denying exemption to men with families dependent upon them for support is creating friction and a needless opposition to the selective draft law.

Congressman Mansfield leaves for Texas Friday in order to keep an engagement made some weeks ago to deliver an address at Yoakum fair on October 4.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Austin, Sept. 27.—Commissioner of Pensions J. C. Jones today announced that the quarterly conference pension to be paid Nov. 30, 1917, and Feb. 28, 1918, would be \$18 for each quarter.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

The Texas War Song

(Copyrighted by M. E. Tracy.)

We sure hate to leave old Texas,
But we know where duty lies,
And we're out to back Old Glory,
Be what may the sacrifice.
We have heard the ringing summons—
Heard the fateful trumpet blast—
And our blood runs hot to action
From the spirit of the past.

Refrain—
So it's Berlin or bust,
And it's kaiser, take your chance,
For we're goin' to raise a dust
When we hit the trail in France.
We're from Texas, U. S. A.,
And we're in this game to stay,
And we'll make the Rhine as handy as
we did the Rio Grande
When we put old Santa Anna in a trance.

Sure 'tis hard to leave the old folks,
Harder still to say good-bye—
Doubly hard to make our sweethearts
Understand the reason why.
But what man could be a slacker
In the midst of such alarms,
When our flag is mocked by kaisers,
And the nation cries, "To arms"?

Now we're off to show the Prussians
They can't ride this world rough-shod.
We have placed our bets on Wilson,
And we've put our trust in God.
We are coming from old Texas
On the double quick, and when
We go up against the trenches
We will prove this state grows men.

The Court House Park

Members of the county commissioners court should have heard that address of F. R. Cockrell delivered yesterday to the students and faculty of A. and M. college. Opponents of article 16 of the city charter would have been shown the error of their ways. Doubtless the commissioners would have received some ideas and inspiration for the beautification of the court house park, which is now the rattiest public place in the city. Notwithstanding the recent rains have put practically every other public and private lawn in the city in splendid condition, the court-house lawn has a face on it like that of a man who has not shaved for a week, nor cut or combed his hair or brushed his clothes. Really, there is little or no excuse for this, although the loss of the trees was due to the adverse season. Steps should be taken to replace these trees and to see that they grow and thrive. If the present force in charge of the lawn and shrubbery cannot do the work satisfactorily there are doubtless those who can.

Meanwhile, we might be pardoned for inquiring as to the whereabouts of that plan for beautifying the park according to system and expert ideas relative to beauty. The courthouse lawn presents an opportunity for splendid development and in the course of time would be a source of pride to every taxpayer in the county. But it never will be a source of pride to anybody as long as it is used for a horse lot, machine shed and public garage.

Why the Designated Highway

Bryan is on the King Trail and Meridian highway, both of which cross the country from Winnipeg, Canada, to Galveston. There are possibilities of securing the Henry Exall highway and perhaps others, as well as becoming connected with east and west roads, and securing an east and west highway through the county. The average citizen who does not give deep consideration to these matters, wonders where the profit comes in. He wonders of what good they may be.

It is estimated that Bryan receives on an average \$10.00 a day from the autoists who travel the King trail, or Meridian highway. Were there more of these highways, the advertising of the fact that they exist would cause more autoists to seek them out. They are marked and all the autoist need to do is to watch the marks and he cannot go wrong. He is led around the country by the distinguishing marks on the telegraph and fence posts, and if he is bound from Shreveport to Galveston, he will leave the Shreveport highway some where to the north of us and drop into the King trail, and likely as not spend the night in Bryan, store himself and his family in a hotel here and his car in a garage, leaving \$10 or \$15 for the privilege. Occasionally those who are campers as they travel, lay in a supply of meat and groceries. It has happened occasionally that suitable clothing for auto traveling was purchased here. In that way the \$100 a day is made up. It can be increased by encouraging more travel.

The more designations of highways we secure the more autoists will be induced to travel them. They will fall into the habit of taking the beaten trail, just as people everywhere do. At every town through which they pass some of them spend a little money for supplies, gasoline, repairs or other items of expense that go with traveling.

Another feature that cannot be overlooked, the value of which it is not possible to estimate, is the fact that the town that has the best looks and the appearance of being the most active and wide-awake, is quite apt to attract some of these autoists as permanent or temporary residents. And the more of these we have the greater will the city become.

It now seems quite possible that something will be done to relieve the demand for good rent houses in Bryan. Those who come here to live seem to be prepared to pay full rental value for the kind of house they want. They usually want neat, well arranged, modern houses, with sewer connection, electric lights, hot and cold water and buildings in a first class state of repair. The number of each vacant house here could be counted on the fingers of one hand, and have at least four fingers to spare. They simply do not exist. The builder of tenant houses seems to have a renter. Quite a number of men are like Methodist preachers and army officers; they do not know how long they will remain in a place, and hence do not want to make investments, but they do want to live in decent style while they do remain. This is particularly true in the larger cities, and is true to a certain extent with the college folks, many of whom would like to live in accumulative sufficient to enable them to buy a home, and they want a decent place in which to live. People drawing good salaries are usually willing to pay for the service, the quality of home they rent, but they are not willing to live in any sort of shack, if it can be avoided.

EX-SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS.

On March 4, 1917, the president signed what is known as the "Indian War Pension Bill" granting a pension of twenty dollars per month to all soldiers, regulars and volunteers, who served in campaign against Indians from 1859 to 1891, and who have reached 62 years of age, and twelve dollars per month to widows of such soldiers, regardless of age. The new law refers especially to Texas volunteers who served in defense of that state from January 1, 1859, to January 1, 1861, both years inclusive, and from 1866 to 1876; such soldiers are

not required to be 62 years of age. This new law also applies to Confederate soldiers (and widows) who had U. S. service. Being a member of the National Indian War Veterans I am anxious that all entitled get their just dues, and any one interested who will write me, inclosing stamp for reply, will receive full printed copy of new law and any help I am able to offer.

Fraternaly,
Joseph Meyer,
546 Central Ave.,
Atlanta, Ga.

WHAT EAGLE FILES TELL OF OTHER DAYS

(Twenty Years Ago.)

Life is not all sunshine of course; There are sure to be some clouds along the way, even for the Daily Eagle. Therefore, we are not surprised to learn that one prominent citizen of Bryan has delivered himself of the opinion that the daily "is a damned fool enterprise." We don't feel a bit blue about it though. It may be dealing in futures a little, but then others have taken a cold plunge or two this season and still live. Besides we hope to outlive the crime of being enterprising even in Bryan.

A. M. Waldrop, John Lawrence and Tom Castles took the first degree in Pythianism last night at the meeting of the K. of P. lodge. The fire alarm was given while the "work" was going on, and added to the interest of the situation for the candidates.

Bryan cotton receipts for the season just closing are as follows: Parker, 8490; Carr, 6239; Brick Ware House, 3523; Dawson, 1975; Mike, 800; Kernole, 655; Johnson, 70. Total 21,852 bales.

Mr. A. Moore and son, Prof. John Moore of Kurten, gave the Eagle a call today.

Judge V. B. Hudson went to Corsicana today with Lilly Smith, a little orphan girl, whose father died on the county farm. She will be placed in the Corsicana orphan's home.

There will be a meeting at the Masonic hall in Bryan Thursday night, March 19th, for the purpose of organizing an Eastern Star chapter. All Master Masons in good standing, their wives, sisters, mothers and daughters over the age of 18 years are eligible to membership. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock, when an address on the "Aims, Purposes, Advantages and Workings of the Order" will be delivered by General H. B. Stoddard. All Masons and their families, and members of the families of deceased Masons are cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend.

Pole-climbing has taken the place of post-hole digging as a diversion for the sports on Main street, who have more time than they know what to do with.

There is considerable discussion on the streets regarding the feasibility of abolishing the city government as it now exists, and incorporating under the act of the last legislature as a public school district.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. O. Boatwright.

The dance given to the young people last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kernole was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Program for the Westminster League meeting Sunday afternoon: Bible reading, "The Danger and Power of Ambition;" recitation, Malcom McInnis; selection, Mary Pitts; recitation, Geo. Norrell.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ford was the scene of a delightful social gathering last evening, given complimentary to Miss Nellie Harris. A number of young people were present and a splendid supper served.

Mr. W. W. Hanway died at his home in this city at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, at the advanced age of 76 years, 7 months and 6 days. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hanway was born in Indiana and has a long and eventful life. He has been a citizen and business man of Bryan for many years and his name is a synonym for energy, honesty and integrity far and wide. He leaves a wife and three children—Mr. W. V. Hanway of Dallas, Mr. J. T. Hanway and Miss Alice Hanway of this city.

Ed Sims has returned from a visit to his old home in Nashville, Ark., and is again in charge of the "hello" works.

Miss Chloe Talliaferro arrived from Georgetown yesterday and is the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Talliaferro. Ed Crenshaw is now with Saunders Bros. & Co.

J. Allen Myers has bought the handsome residence of Walter Wiprecht. Consideration \$3,000.

Guy M. Bryan circulated a subscription list here Saturday and secured \$21 for the proposed donation of the war ship Texas. If all the cities and towns in Texas come up in proportion to the amount sent in by Bryan the gift presented by the people of Texas should be truly magnificent.

It is now definitely settled that the office of the long-distance telephone company will be in the building over the Merchants and Planters bank. We understand a lady operator will have charge.

The Bryan fishermen who go out to Hall's Lake on the Navasota river for sport will be pleased to learn no doubt that a 9 foot 10 inch alligator was killed there Tuesday by Nick Odum and Johnny Sanders. The saurian was stuffed with moss and brought to Bryan yesterday, where number viewed his hideous proportions at leisure. A 9-foot 10-inch alligator is pretty large for this section.

Mrs. Joe B. Reed, who has earned the reputation of being one of the most enthusiastic and faithful workers for Buckner Orphan Home, is arranging for a minstrel performance, to be given here soon, for the benefit of that institution. A number of young men have already agreed to take part in the performance, which will be given as soon as possible.

WITH BRAZOS DRY THE STUDENT BODY HERE WOULD BE DOUBLED

From Monday's Daily Eagle.
Fully 1,000 people assembled at the First Baptist church Sunday night to listen to the address of District Attorney John H. Crooker of Houston, who spoke in the interest of prohibition and its bearing on the campaign now in progress in this county. The crowd was so large the seating capacity was exhausted, the aisles filled and the doorway and windows occupied. This immense throng, notwithstanding they were packed like sardines in the church, remained through the address which lasted an hour and twenty minutes. Mr. Crooker is not an eloquent speaker, but he has a forceful way of driving home his arguments that holds attention about as well as if he were more oratorical.

Rev. George Williams, manager of the campaign here, read a night letter which was addressed to Governor Hobby in which he was congratulated upon having attained the governorship and expressing the hope that he would use the powers of his great office for the cause of prohibition. Mr. Williams asked that a rising vote be taken on the question whether or not the telegram should be sent, and it was overwhelmingly in favor of sending it.

Following a duet by Mrs. W. C. Davis and Miss Ruth Boatwright, Hon. W. C. Davis introduced the speaker, telling something of his political history and how he changed from an anti-prohibitionist to a prohibitionist.

While Mr. Crooker referred several times to the fact that he was formerly an anti, he did not tell the story of his political life and the particular facts that led to the change in his viewpoint. He did state, however, that no man in an office such as he holds, bringing him into daily contact with criminals and crooks, unfortunates and evil doers generally could prevent himself from being a prohibitionist if he is honest with himself. In this connection he related a number of incidents to prove the evil effects of alcohol on society and the equally evil effects of the saloon as an institution.

Speaking of the school conditions here he said that the people of Texas had some rights in the matter, as they are asked to send their boys and girls here, place them within the environs and possibly under the subtle influence of the eighteen saloons in this section. He himself has a boy who will soon be old enough to send to college, but with saloons in Bryan he would hesitate if not absolutely refuse to let his boy come to the A. and M. college or any of the other institutions here. Should the saloons be done away with in this county and in Bryan particularly he made the prediction that within three years the student body would be tripled, whereas we would have 3000 students instead of 1500, and the money brought and spent here by the extra students would be approximately \$50,000 a year.

At the conclusion of the address, people began to hastily move to the open air, for which reason the collection that was taken for the benefit of the prohibition campaign was rather a disappointment.

How to Raise Wheat In Brazos County

The statement has been made here that wheat could not be grown in Brazos county on account of smut or rust. J. T. Lawler has communicated with the department of agronomy of A. and M. college and from Prof. J. O. Morgan received an exhaustive description of this and other grain troubles, and their treatment. The treatment that covered smut in wheat is as follows:

For malin treatment—Thoroughly moisten the seed with a solution made by mixing one pound of formalin to every forty-five gallons of water. The grain may be either sprinkled or soaked, the essential point being the thorough wetting of each kernel. If sowing is done immediately the seed should be dried sufficiently to run through the drills. Seed that is to be kept any length of time after being treated should be spread out on a clean floor and thoroughly dried.

NO CLASS EXEMPTION.

Washington, Sept. 25.—President Wilson told a large delegation of farmers and stockmen who called at the white house to urge a more liberal application of the selected draft in agricultural exemptions that the matter already had been brought to his attention and was receiving consideration in the war department. The president indicated that there would be no class exemptions nor exemptions as to localities. The memorial presented by the farmers showed there was now a shortage in farm labor and further increases by the draft would imperil the 1918 crop. Representative Mansfield of Texas today introduced an amendment to the selective draft law which permits an appeal to the president on all claims for dependency, and provides that those who have heretofore been selected may appeal as well as those who are to be chosen.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDS SELF.
Brenham, Sept. 24.—Robert Schwartz of Burton accidentally shot himself in the leg Saturday night when his revolver caught in the swinging door of a local restaurant and went off. The wound inflicted was a very painful flesh wound. Mr. Schwartz is a merchant of Burton.

REPEAL SCHOOL BILLS.

Austin, Sept. 25.—Within five hours after the subject they covered had been submitted by Acting Governor Will P. Hobby the house of representatives today passed bills repealing the law creating the West Texas A. and M. college and that creating the North Texas Junior Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Modern Bryan

"The City of Schools"

The largest city between Houston and Waco---but it is WET.

County seat of Brazos county in the heart of the famous Brazos bottoms---but we sell booze.

Has a population of 7,400, many of whom are young people growing up---but we have the open saloon before their eyes every day.

There are 1,500 young people from over the state here in our educational institutions during the school year---and we vote to place whiskey, the body-killer, in their midst.

Brazos county has a population of 22,000---and about one saloon for each thousand people.

Bryan business section is entirely paved; 10 miles of residence streets being paved---hell too is being paved with souls lost by drink.

A paved road from the A. & M. college to Bryan makes an easy trip from the school where manhood is strengthened to the saloons where manhood is destroyed.

90 miles of gravel road are being constructed in Brazos county, all leading to Bryan---where whiskey is sold six days in the week.

Bryan is the home of the A. & M. college of Texas, Allen Academy, Bryan Baptist Academy, and Villa Maria Academy. Four schools and eight saloons. Four institutions that lift up and eight that pull down.

Bryan has an up-to-date school system officiated with the state university and the A. & M. college---and an up-to-date saloon system officiated with hell. The schools make men, what do the saloons make?

Bryan has two interurban railways with terminals in Bryan. But you would not ride on either one if the motormen and conductors were drunk.

Bryan is served by two great trunk line railways---both of which refuse to employ DRINKERS.

Bryan owns its water works, sewerage and light systems; but the victims of drink seldom use city water, sewerage or electric light. Cut out the drink and put in water, sewerage and light.

Bryan owns its city hall and opera house---But who owns Bryan?

Bryan has a white way---one of the best lighted business streets in Texas---with whiskey joints on both sides of it.

Has a Carnegie library---but no man reads when drunk.

Has modern hotels---but where do the booze fighters sleep?

Has a federal building, free mail delivery and six rural mail routes---but booze is prohibited in all federal buildings, and you can't ship it by mail, and if a news paper carries a whiskey 'ad' it can't go through a post office in dry territory.

Has two parks---which are always safe for women and children, when men are sober.

Has three strong banks---but no banker ever goes to a bar room to find the sort of young men a bank wants to employ. These banks make advances on warehoused cotton---but how good is the credit of the man whose stomach is a warehouse for alcohol?

One of the best cotton markets in Texas---but whiskey never made a cotton crop.

Over one million dollars being spent in permanent improvements in Bryan and county at this time ---and more than that has been wasted here on drink and its attendant evils.

The secretary of the Bryan Commercial Club will cheerfully answer all inquiries as to the city of Bryan or Brazos county. But we feel safe in saying that his literature is solemnly silent about saloons in Bryan and Brazos county. WHY?

Vote Whiskey Down and All These
Other Things Up on October 8th

Brazos County Local Option Committee
PHONE 228

(Political Advertisement)

RED CROSS MARKET TO OPEN 8:30 SATURDAY IN WAGNER BUILDING

The Red Cross market will open at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the Wagner building and continue all day if the goods offered are not sold out. Mrs. Will Howell, chairman of the committee having the movement in charge, communicated with every community in the county and has heard from all but one, and that one is a leader in progressive thought in the county. It is thought that the reason it has not replied is due to oversight.

Mrs. Howell has been promised chickens, butter, eggs, canned and preserved fruits, as well as many articles of the sewing room, and expects that possibly there will be fresh vegetables offered. The exhibits are to be placed Friday, but should fresh vegetables be offered they are expected to be brought in Saturday. Those which may come in Friday will be cared for by cold storage over night.

It is hoped and confidently expected that the men and women of the city will be on hand early to do their buying. The goods are given by the people principally of the rural communities and the city ladies are attending to the preparations for the sale. The proceeds go to the Red Cross, Bryan chapter.

Price and Marketing Are Being Discussed

Dallas, Sept. 21.—Fixing of a minimum price which farmers should receive for their cotton and the marketing of this year's crop is being discussed here today by directors of various farmers institutes in the south, state department of agriculture officials and agriculturists from all the cotton producing states.

The Farmers Union of Texas will submit plans for marketing this year's cotton crop agreed upon at a preliminary conference held prior to the general meeting.

J. J. Brown, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia, and L. B. Jackson, head of the marketing bureau of that state, are here as representatives of Georgia.

LOST SIXTEEN MULES.

Sixteen mules have already died and it is thought a number of others may yet die, as a result of arsenic poisoning, on the Beckham upper place, belonging to Mrs. S. C. Beckham, of this city, and under the management of Mr. John Anderson.

It is thought arsenic had become mixed with cotton hulls by the hulls being shipped to the plantation in a car formerly loaded with arsenic.

The mules are valued at about \$175 each, making a very serious loss. About 35 of the animals ate the poisoned hulls.

NO PINK WORMS AT BENCHLEY.

County Agent Beason reports that no pink boll worms were found in the several fields visited yesterday near Benchley.

The cotton fields showed infestation, some of them literally eaten up, but the trouble seemed to be due mostly to the work of boll weevils.

In Mr. Hamilton's field, where cotton is waist high, only two young bolls were found. These were found by County Commissioner Claude Buchanan.

WAGON YARD LIVELY

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
During the first five days of this week 127 wagons were registered at the free wagon yard maintained by the business club. These came from Grimes, Madison, Robertson and Leon counties.

When you have an aching, stretchy feeling any you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by M. H. James.

PETITION SIGNED UP.

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle
P. H. Affington presented to County Judge Maloney this afternoon the petition which he caused to be circulated in the Millican section for a rural mail route. The petition bears the signatures of one hundred heads of families, and is going to Postmaster General Harrison at Washington.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.—adv.

HARDY M. TODD HAS REPORTED TO BOARD

From Monday's Daily Eagle
Hardy M. Todd, the one gratted man who had failed to report to the local exemption board when the call was made last week, appeared before the board this morning. He had failed to receive his notice, and has not received it even yet. He met a friend Sunday who told him he had read in the Eagle that he was the only man in the whole list who had failed to report.

"My God, I'm no slacker," he cried and made tracks for Bryan immediately. He explained to the board that he had told somebody in the office that his address had been changed to Allen Farm, but that somebody had evidently failed to make a note of it on the lists, and his notice went to the old address, and was evidently not forwarded. He declared that he was not only willing but anxious to go whenever Uncle Sam wanted him. Pending the forwarding of the other men who have reported since the quota last Wednesday, he will visit his parents, from whom he has been absent for about three months.

His appearance accounts for every man on the list. Reports to the exemption board are to the effect that the army doctors have turned down about six who were sent on the physical examination, which is more severe than that in the local offices.

Pierce-Fordyce Told to Get Outside City

City Manager Greer has written F. W. Fraley, representative of the south Texas division of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association, notifying him that the city commission has given instructions that the plant of the association in Bryan has not been moved beyond the city limits and that legal steps will be taken if nothing is done within ten days toward such removal. This letter follows action taken by the city commission at the meeting Thursday night.

TO EXAMINE THREE.

The following list is of those whose registration cards were received by the local exemption board after June 10. Notices were sent them to appear for physical examination today.

Order No. 261 1-2, serial No. 2082, Ed House, Bryan, R. F. D.
Order No. 324 1-2, serial No. 2081, Origin J. James, College.
Order No. 562 1-2, serial No. 2084, John J. Matlock, Bryan.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by decorating the liver which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by M. H. James.

DISTRICT COURT.

(H. S. Morehead, Judge.)

Albert Elbrich et al vs Frank Wiensell, et al, to try title and for damages; Mrs. Rosa Flickenstein and husband and Mrs. Mary Wiensell, mother of minors, allowed to intervene; exceptions sustained and case continued.

George Persons vs Myrtle Persons, divorce; C. C. Dulany appointed receiver of property with instructions to gather and market crop as soon as possible and after paying costs and community debts, to hold remainder, if any, subject to order of court. Bond \$200.

T. S. Hill vs Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company, et al, damages, continued to perfect service on the Orient railway company.

Malinda and Bailey Brown vs Vicey Hollman, trespass to try title and for damages; dismissed on motion of defendant for want of prosecution.

Mattie Peyton vs Jesse Peyton, divorce; granted to plaintiff on the ground of three years' abandonment.

Iva Goins vs Henry Goins, divorce; granted to plaintiff on same grounds. George Brown vs Dora Brown, divorce; granted to plaintiff on same grounds.

WILLIAMSON'S ASSISTANTS.

From Friday's Daily Eagle
W. S. Symonds, formerly county agent of Freestone county, has been made assistant to H. H. Williamson, chief of the boys club work of the extension service, A. and M. college. This makes the second assistant given Mr. Williamson this year. George W. Johnson of Tenaha having been appointed some time ago to serve in the same relation. Mr. Williamson is rapidly making a reputation for himself as a boys' man, and as he grows older in the work is proving more and more a peculiar adaptability and even a genius for it.

PRAIRIE VIEW PRESIDENT.

From Friday's Daily Eagle
The colored teachers institute which has been in session all this week at the colored school building was addressed this morning by Prof. J. M. Terrill, president of the Prairie View Normal, who spoke on patriotism urging the teachers and the colored people in general to stand by the flag and the country under any and all conditions during the present crisis. The institute this year had an attendance of 35 teachers and much good pertaining to the work was accomplished.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence dental office, top floor new City National bank building, phone 521.

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RED CROSS SHIPPING FOUR BOXES ARTICLES

From Monday's Daily Eagle
The Bryan chapter of the Red Cross will ship Tuesday four boxes of articles they have manufactured. These boxes contain 3,087 articles, of which 1128 are from the surgical dressing department and 1958 from the garment department. The list of articles is as follows:

Thirteen packages 3-yard gauze rolls, 25 packages 1-yard gauze rolls, 8 packages 4x4 gauze compresses, 4 packages triangular bandages, 14 packages 2x2 gauze sponges, 6 packages 4x4 gauze sponges, 4 packages 2x2 bandages, 7 packages 5x5 gauze compresses, 3 bath robes, 36 bath rags, 12 bath towels, 12 pairs operating leggings, 9 pair pajamas, 4 dozen table napkins, 3 dozen pillow cases, 5 dozen operating towels, 54 operating sheets, 24 one-patient equipments, 3 dozen shoulder straps.

Mrs. Tyler Haswell states to the Eagle that the great need now is for workers. The ladies of the city, she says, have been gradually quilting, although there is plenty of material on hand with which to work. It seems to be a case where the harvest is ripe but the reapers are few.

Interurban Notified to Repair Crossings

City Manager Greer was given instructions at the meeting of the city commission Thursday night to notify the Bryan and College Interurban and the Bryan and Central Texas Interurban companies to repair the street crossings along their tracks. In a communication to the commission Manager Levinson has offered to pay for the work if the city would have it done, complaining of a lack of workmen. The city, however, declined to do this, and the other step was taken.

Harvey

Harvey, Sept. 20.—We are pleased with the cool weather, because it makes us think of "good old winter times."

School opened on day, September 17. We believe we will have a large attendance on account of no work to do. We are very glad to have Mr. Ford as our principal and feel that he will do great work. He will be assisted by Mr. C. A. Jones and Miss Essie Jones.

The Harvey Missionary Baptist Sunday school is still doing good work. Our regular attendance is about forty. Many of our pupils will soon leave for school and other duties but we hope the progress will still continue.

Miss Gladys Goodnight of Dallas has been visiting Nona Belle Jones. They returned to Bryan as the guests of Mrs. Wylie Higgs.

Alta and Tracy Williams have been visiting relatives in Bryan.

A crowd of young men enjoyed a fishing trip on the Navasota river the past week.

Miss Tommie Todd has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Ellen Goens and daughter, Mayme, are visiting relatives in Harvey.

Mrs. Cole from Bryan has been visiting Mrs. Jeff Goens.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a social entertainment at the W. O. W. hall Friday night. They were chaperoned by Mrs. W. D. Yardley and Mrs. J. D. Goens.

Miss Faye Buchanan spent the week-end at home.

"We wish to extend our sympathy to the friends of 'Old Pete'."

NOAH COLE DOING FINE.

The following from a letter from Noah Cole, on the battleship Connecticut, has been received by a Bryan friend:

"Our mail is very uncertain. Sometimes we do not get any at all. I got a letter yesterday from you that was mailed on the first. I am getting along fine now but was a little sick last week. I have chanced my rating to an electrician. I tried the other but I couldn't see anything in it, and too, it was hard work and hot. I am on general detail, helping in the office and teaching some boys arithmetic. We have to study a good deal before we get any actual experience. The work is easy compared to the other. I guess everyone is busy getting ready for school.

"Send my mail as usual. U. S. S. Connecticut, care Postmaster, N. Y. City."

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALDWIN'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by M. H. James.

RURAL PRO MEETING.

Thirteen prohibition meetings were held in the rural communities of the county Sunday. Secretary Williams of the campaign committee states that reports to him show that the attendance was good at all which have reported and the audiences enthusiastic. At practically every place, he says, arrangements were made for other meetings to follow. These will be announced tomorrow.

Swedish Minister Called.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 26.—The Swedish minister was received by President Wilson. The audience is of considerable interest, coming as it does close on the Swedish disclosures.

Ring 42 and G. D. Tucker will sell you all kinds of feed cheap for cash. tf.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN BRAZOS LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

The women of Bryan and Brazos county are being organized and enlisted in the work of the local option campaign. They had a well attended meeting in the Christian church last evening. Dr. Williams went over from headquarters and talked to them on their part in the campaign. Their committee is to meet this evening at headquarters after which some announcement may be expected.

A number of ladies have volunteered to address envelopes, and personal letters will be going out to voters tomorrow.

Dr. Williams says he has word from Senator O. S. Latimore of Ft. Worth and that the senator will be the speaker at the great closing meeting of the campaign on Sunday night, October 7.

Mrs. Cora B. Megrall of Dallas will be in Bryan Saturday and will speak in the city that day, and in every precinct of the county during the following week. Mrs. Megrall is said to be one of the most effective speakers in Texas. She spoke at a number of points in Harris county in the recent campaign there.

It is expected that Hon. Cullen P. Thomas of Dallas will be the speaker at next Sunday night's meeting at the Methodist church.

An organization is also being formed among the negroes of the city and county. Meetings will be held by them and some of the best speakers of their race will address them. Rev. H. M. Williams of Galveston will be one of them.

Dr. Williams states that \$430 was raised last Sunday night toward the expenses of the campaign, in spite of the lateness of the hour and the desire of the congregation to hurry home.

NOTICE IN PROBATE. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of A. F. Wilson, deceased, No. 1085: V. B. Hudson has filed an application in the county court of Brazos county, on the 15th day of September, 1917, for probate of the last will and testament of said A. F. Wilson, deceased. Filed with said application and letters testamentary of the estate of said A. F. Wilson, deceased, which said application will be heard by said court on the 15th day of October, 1917, at the court house of said county, in Bryan, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal at Bryan, Texas, this 15th day of September, 1917.

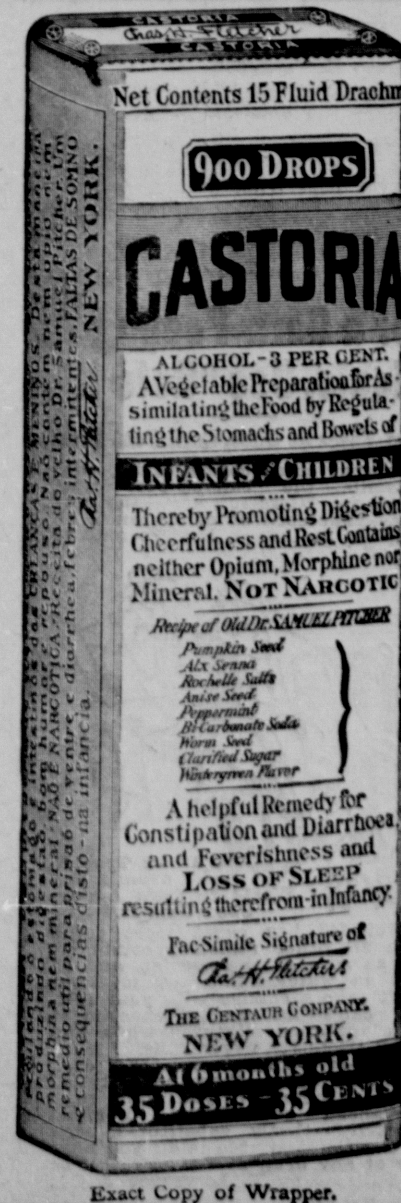
H. O. FERGUSON,

Clerk County Court, Brazos County, Texas.

By T. C. Nunn, Jr., Deputy.
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands.

MAIL BOXES ARRIVE.

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle
The thirteen mail boxes, which are to be set up in Bryan, have arrived and were at the International and Great Northern depot this morning. It is presumed they will be placed immediately.



SEED FOR FARMERS THROUGH COOPERATION

The extension service of the A. and M. college is organizing all over Texas as just such community clubs as those formed at Tabor and Reliance in this county, for co-operation in marketing and buying and for general community betterment. One of the things the service will undertake for them will be the purchasing of good corn and cotton seed. The corn seed will be sent to those communities hit by the drouth, Brazos county farmers, for example, will place their orders through their community club for a carload of seed, with County Agent Beason. He turns the order over to the service official having that matter in charge and the order is sent to the district or county agent in Arkansas, Missouri or Kansas for seed corn, which is purchased at the producers' price plus freight costs, and without any middle man having anything to do with it. His profit is saved, expert selected seed is secured and co-operation is given an example. Cottonseed for Brazos county, which has produced little or no seed this year which is fit to plant, will be secured in the same way.

Martin Luther Letter Has Been Unearthed

Stockholm, August.—(By mail).—An important addition to Lutheriana has been made by the discovery in the royal archives of a letter written by Martin Luther, the reformer, on the day which he nailed his immortal theses on the church-door in Wittenberg. The letter is of particular interest from the fact that it was directed to Archbishop Albrecht of Mayence, who was Luther's immediate superior. It contains, like the famous theses, a strong protest against "trafficking in spiritual indulgences."

The letter appears first to have been found in a German city by a Swedish official, who brought it to Sweden some time in the seventeenth century. A very old copy exists in Germany, but the very existence of the original appears to have been forgotten and its absence long ago caused the German copy to be considered a forgery.

A copy of the Wittenberg theses, signed by Luther's own hand, was found with the letter, and probably accompanied it originally.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by M. H. James.

ARRESTS UNDER INDICTMENTS.

Sheriff Nunn reports having arrested all those against whom the grand jury reported indictments last week, and has them all in jail. Joe Jackson is held on four cases of burglary. John Bowen is held for burglary. John Franklin is held on a charge of attempted criminal assault. Mack Jordan is held for the theft of a cow. All but Bowen are negroes.

Don't Turn Flip-Flops

at night because of that disagreeable Eczema. If the skin is dry and scaly, get a jar of Dry Zensal. If there is a watery eruption use Moist Zensal. Relief in every jar, and a good night's rest is yours. Drop in today and let us tell you about it.

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WET AND DRY FACTS

Extracts from some of the letters and telegrams received in 1916 (with consent to publish) by Sebastian S. Kresge, Detroit. Governors, Mayors, Police Heads boost state and National Prohibition.

Governors of Dry States

Governor Rye, Tennessee.

We have lost the liquor traffic and we are glad. Crime reduced; streets free from drunkards; bank deposits enormously increased; property more valuable; life safer; people more prosperous and happier; public morals on a higher plane.

Governor Kerr, North Carolina.

Twenty-one per cent more children attending school; bank deposits increased 100 per cent; building and loan association stock increased 25 per cent; benefits great and still increasing.

Governor Carlson, Colorado.

Two thousand new saving accounts opened in one month; collections in department stores broke all records; credit men report many over-due accounts deemed uncollectable paid up; crime reduced greatly.

Governor Hunt, Arizona.

Marked decrease in commitments to prison and insane hospital; needy families perceptibly decreased; no adverse effect upon legitimate business.

Governor Hatfield, Virginia.

Business has improved; arrests decreased; insane commitments less; savings bank deposits swelled; prohibition a great success.

Governor Capper, Kansas.

Wealth per capita greater than any other state; death rate lowest per capita; bank deposits largest of any state; fewest tenants; most home owners of any state; no open bar rooms and auto to every fifth family; two million people who never saw a saloon.

Governor Alexander, Idaho.

Never such beneficial results from any measure in so short a time; Boise Chief of Police and four policemen dismissed because no longer needed; police courts deserted; city and county jails empty; savings banks deposits increased; accidents decreased.

Governor Hanna, North Dakota.

Both from moral and financial standpoint prohibition has been a success in North Dakota.

Governor Clark, Iowa.

Arrests reduced 40 to 45 per cent; commitments to state hospitals greatly decreased; demands on poor fund much reduced; practically all merchants say collections much improved; importation of intoxicants reduced nine-tenths.

Governor Hays, Arkansas.

Ninety per cent less arrests for drunkenness; prohibition, decided success.

Police Chiefs and Others

Chief of Police Mayo, Atlanta.

Drunkenness and other crimes reduced 50 to 75 per cent.

Commissioner Public Safety Pettit, Tacoma.

Men feeling better without "eye-opener;" old soaks going to work; public market receipts increased 25 per cent; arrests for drunkenness reduced 75 per cent.

President A. L. Mayer of Taylor & Co. (Dry Goods), Wheeling.

Steady cash-business improvement; also other conditions higher; better merchandise and more freely bought; 12 to 15 general retail merchants make same report.

Bank President Chreitzberg, First National, Spartanburg, S. C.

Present generation of young men never saw a bar room; laboring classes

building homes; savings banks all prosperous; from lowest to highest classes, spirit of thrift abroad in our state.

Chief of Police Dale, Little Rock.

Crimes reduced 50 to 75 per cent.

Chief of Police Meldrim, Savannah.

Used to have several thieves each day; not one during past ten days.

Attorney for Police Commissioner, Wheeling.

Retail clothing, wall paper, hat stores, etc., have taken rooms of saloons; Reymann Brewery changed into packing plant.

Safety Commissioner Johnson, Colorado Springs.

Prohibition has had good effect, both moral and financial. Same from Police Judge Evans, Tacoma.

Mayors of Dry Cities

Mayor Moore, Wilmington, N. C.

Blind tigers, gambling, redlight districts practically gone; we would not return to wet condition.

Mayor Trawcett, Tacoma.

Prohibition no harm, but great improvement to business; new store business in vacated saloons; temptations removed from the boys; thousands who voted wet now convinced of success of dry policy.

Mayor Breece, Charleston, W. Va.

We have saved enough by reducing the police department and poor fund to offset loss of \$51,000 revenue. Besides big savings in the courts and prisons.

Mayor Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.

It has worked wonders for our city.

City Secretary Crary, Rome, Ga.

Cleaner politics; greater efficiency of workmen; many hopeless drunkards reclaimed; no increase of tax rates;

ladies now safe on streets at night; pray you may be successful in Michigan.

Mayor Albee, Portland, Ore.

Portland has undergone revolution; new buildings replacing shacks where saloons were; men buying necessities for home with drink money.

Mayor Bently, Wichita.

Liquor consumption reduced 90 per cent; national prohibition will finish the job.

Mayor Gill, Seattle.

Business increased; collections better; bank deposits increased million dollars a month; building 50 per cent more; 1500 more in schools; prisoners reduced nearly 100 per cent; I voted wet but was much mistaken.

802 BALES COTTON IN ONE LOT BRING IN AROUND \$96,000

A transaction in cotton, the money consideration of which was around \$96,000, was made in Bryan Monday by W. E. Saunders & Co. Eustace Taylor of Galveston purchased of them 802 bales of Bryan cotton, presumably for export, as Mr. Taylor represents British firms. Mr. Saunders says that some of the cotton was rather light, or otherwise the total would have topped \$100,000. The local market at the time was around 24 cents.

Try Zensal for all skin troubles.
Sold by Smith Drug Co.

RAT CORN Kills Rats & Mice

For sale by Steve Montalbano, Pitts Bridge, N. A. Stewart and M. H. James, Bryan; A. J. Edwards, Cawthorn; Gorie Neelley, Wellborn; Felton O'Neill, Bryan.

SIX WERE KILLED IN LONDON OUTSKIRTS

(By Associated Press)
London, Sept. 26.—Six persons were killed and sixteen injured in the south-eastern outskirts of London in last night's air raid.

MUSIC AND MILK.
There is something new under the sun. Charles W. Ward of California makes it known. Play the right sort of music when you are milking a cow and she will give ten per cent more milk.

Ward's headmasters are graduates of Cornell and Ames college.

They are up on cowology and milkology. They say that a funeral march makes cows sad, while stirring music gets them excited so they don't give as much milk. They like something like "The Blue Danube," and there's where the 10 per cent increase comes in.

Every well equipped dairy should be provided with a band or orchestra in order to help the milkmaids along. War is wonderful. It teaches many lessons.—P. Worth Record.

EARL MOUNTED GUMBE DEAD.
(By Associated Press)
London, Sept. 26.—William Henry Edgcombe, fourth Earl Mountgumbe, lord lieutenant and vice admiral of Cornwall, is dead.

BRAZOS COUNTY CLUB BOYS' EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY

County Agent Beason has sent letters to his 150 club boys asking that they bring their exhibits of corn, peanuts, cotton, etc., next Saturday in order that the standing of club members may be determined. The exhibit will be given at the Wagner building along with the canning club exhibit and the Red Cross market. Corn club boys will exhibit ten ears of corn together with record of crop.

Boys in the peanut club will bring ten vines and one peck of shelled peanuts and record of work.

Members of the cotton club will bring three stalks of cotton and ten bolls and record of work.

Prof. Leidigh will be judge of exhibits and Prof. M. E. Hays will be judge of records.

Dallas Fair association will entertain for one week the five boys making the best record in Brazos county. The Commercial club of Bryan will give free transportation to the Dallas fair to four boys making the best records.

SHIPYARDS STRIKE.
(By Associated Press)
Portland, Sept. 24.—Four thousand men in three Portland shipyards struck today.

FERGUSON DEPRIVED OF THE PRIVILEGE OF HOLDING PUBLIC PLACE

Austin, Sept. 26.—The senate late Tuesday afternoon imposed the extreme penalty of removal from office and disqualification from again holding office of honor, trust or profit in Texas against James E. Ferguson, twice elected governor of Texas and found guilty by the senate on ten counts of twenty-one articles of impeachment presented from the house of representatives.

The judgment of removal from office was not contested after the verdict of guilty had been rendered by the vote in the senate last Saturday afternoon, but the judgment of disqualification was opposed by some of the ablest lawyers and advocates in the senate. Nevertheless by a vote of 17 to 9, the senate Tuesday struck down a minority report that recommended the judgment be merely removal from office by vote of 25 to 3, one pair and one absent, and adopted the extreme penalty of ouster and disqualification.

The question came before the senate on majority and minority reports from the senate committee on civil jurisdiction, the former having six and the latter three signatures.

Governor Ferguson's resignation was filed in the secretary of state's office Monday and reads:

"To Honorable Churchill J. Bartlett, Secretary of State, Austin, Texas.

"In order that I may have sufficient time and proper opportunity to present the interests of my candidacy for the office of governor of Texas for a third term, and in order that there may be no interference with the right of the people to elect me to that office, which belong to the people, I hereby tender this my resignation as governor of Texas, same to take effect immediately.

"I take this action only because I have been reliably informed that the senate of the state of Texas is attempting to pass some pretended and illegal order or judgment for the purpose of preventing the people of Texas from electing me governor for a third term and to prevent my holding said office by virtue of their election.

Witness my hand, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1917.

"Signed James E. Ferguson."

In a statement filed with the resignation Mr. Ferguson contends that his downfall was attributed to the politicians, the Texas insurance companies who objected to the passage of the Gibson bill, the railroad companies who opposed the full crew bill, the text book publishers, the university crowd for his advocacy of the rural school bill and other measures connected with the university, the prohibitionists and prejudgment of at least eight senators.

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"It was the desire of money which wrought the ruin of James E. Ferguson—and not politics nor prohibition, nor personal enemies, and the careful observer notes that charge No. 1 relates to money; that charge No. 2 relates to money; that charge No. 6 relates to money; that charge No. 7 relates to money; that charge No. 11 relates to money; that charge No. 12 relates to money; that charge No. 13 relates to money—and that the money involved in every one of these seven charges was for the personal benefit of James E. Ferguson.

"And those are the seven charges on which the governor's forces were able only to gather from four to seven votes. They are the charges on which even his best friends were forced to register against him a verdict of guilty. It was money—not prohibition; it was

HOBBY IS GOVERNOR BUT HE DID NOT TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Sept. 26.—The swearing in of William P. Hobby as governor was abandoned by the joint session of the two houses when a constitutional objection was raised. Senator Lattimore contended that Hobby automatically became acting governor and the swearing in was needless, but might raise a question whether he holds the office since he could not hold two offices.

Bartlett Resigned.
(By Associated Press)
Austin, Sept. 26.—Secretary of State Bartlett tendered his resignation to Governor Hobby effective at Hobby's pleasure, today.

Ferguson Leaves Saturday.
(By Associated Press)
Austin, Sept. 26.—James E. Ferguson will leave Saturday for Temple. "I'm going back to my stock and hogs, and will reside in Temple," said Ferguson.

Impeachment Bill Passed.
(By Associated Press)
Austin, Sept. 26.—The house passed the impeachment bill which authorizes the speaker with the consent of fifty members to call the house for impeachment purposes.

Russian Republic Has Been Proclaimed

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Russia has been proclaimed a republic. The provisional government Saturday night issued the proclamation, dated September 14.

The proclamation follows: "General Korniloff's rebellion has been quieted. But great is the confusion caused thereby, and again, great is the danger threatening the fate of the fatherland and its freedom.

"Holding it necessary to put an end to the external indefiniteness of the state's organization, remembering the unanimous and the rapturous approval of the republican idea expressed at the Moscow state conference, the provisional government declares that the constitutional organization according to which the Russian state is ruled is a republican organization and it hereby proclaims the Russian republic.

(Signed)
"Minister and President Kerensky.
"Minister of Justice Yarovodni."

(The title "minister and president" affixed to Premier Kerensky's signature to the proclamation probably refers to his position as president of the ministry rather than of the republic.)

The provisional government Sunday announced that all the affairs of state had been entrusted to five members of the cabinet.

CONVENTION GOES TO DALLAS.

Houston, Sept. 26.—Houston's inability to guarantee sufficient hotel accommodations for 3,000 delegates and visitors during the annual Baptist General Convention of Texas has caused the transfer of the gathering to Dallas. The Houston hotels told the local Baptist committee that they probably could care for 1,000 delegates and the committee felt that 1,000 additional could be cared for at rooming houses, but the job of entertaining 3,000 looked too large.

JURY FOR NEXT WEEK.

The jury for the third week of district court, to report Monday, October 1, is as follows:

W. L. Wyatt, R. L. Davidson, Joe Gelber, J. M. Conway, Hugo John, C. L. Hall, W. P. Means, Elmer Dodson, A. Adams, W. P. Goodson, T. P. Smith, J. W. Smith, W. A. Deaton, Frank Ryckich, Jack Shelburne, J. F. Curd, T. C. Wade, J. A. Thompson, J. O. Tucker, B. C. Bond, I. N. Broadway, J. D. Daly, R. S. Taylor, Cleve Royder, R. R. Shaw, W. C. Henderson, A. E. Todd, J. O. Pables, J. W. Hunnicutt, A. C. Williams, G. M. Wilkerson, F. Martin, G. H. Hunnicutt, John Kosarek, J. A. Cunningham, W. W. Melton.

WHELOCK FARMERS CLUB.

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle
District Agent G. W. Orms, H. L. McKnight and H. M. Elliott of the college and County Agent Beason went to Wheelock last night to attend the farmers' meeting called by the new county agent for Robertson county.

A rousing meeting was reported and a farmers' club organized by electing Henry Marsh president, Dr. Collard vice-president, and Roy Killough, secretary-treasurer.

FURTHER TORTURES PROPOSED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—As "fully justifiable reprisals" for the alleged ill-treatment by Belgians of German non-combatants in German East Africa, Dr. Carl Peters, a German scientist, who some years ago made explorations in Africa, makes the suggestion through the Hamburger Nachrichten prints prominently to this effect:

"That double the number of Belgian men, women and children of superior social standing be compelled to march in winter time, inadequately clad and fed prison fare, from 10 to 15 miles between Constanza, on the Black Sea, and Riga, on the Baltic coast."

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ALLEN ACADEMY HAS GREATEST PROSPECT IN ITS SPLENDID HISTORY

Primarily for the purpose of introducing the pastors of the city to the boys attending the school, special exercises were held at Allen academy this morning at 9 o'clock. In the several brief talks that were made the boys were welcomed to the city and to the homes, and a number of pleasant remarks were passed in the hour apart for the exercises. At none of the annual affairs in the past have there been more causes for congratulation than at the opening of the present session of the school. Prof. J. H. Allen, in a few remarks near the close, said that the students had overflowed the normal capacity of the dormitories and the excess had been given rooms in other buildings and in the homes of the principals. There are now enrolled 142, and students in prospect he believes will bring the total to 150.

This is the largest enrollment by 20 per cent the academy has ever had. Furthermore, they average physically better than any previous body of academy students and they measure up mentally, as far as those facts can be determined at the beginning, as well as any other body. A. M. Waldrop, in the course of his remarks, stated that he had viewed the corps of Allen academy for many years and this was unquestionably the finest body of students he had ever seen there. A fine football team is in prospect, but their average weight was deleted by the censor. Nine men teachers are now employed and a tenth one is being sought. The senior class numbers thirty members.

After the reading of a psalm by Rev. Randolph Ray, Dr. M. E. Weaver offered a prayer for the students, teachers, school and the community.

Major L. L. McInnis, a director of the school for eighteen years, gave the boys a welcome and told the boys they may expect to be called upon to take the places of some of the young men in the war who may drop out for one cause or another.

R. O. Allen was asked to speak of the outlook of the school. Stepping to the platform he extended his arms in a broad gesture, indicating the students, many single seats being often occupied by two students notwithstanding extra chairs had been placed, and said only: "There is the outlook."

Dr. Weaver invited the boys to his church the Baptist, and told them they could sleep if they did not snore, but that they would be glad to have them and would welcome them and while others extended the hand of fellowship, they would "immerse" them in love.

Father Gleissner said he was glad to note that the school was overcrowded, and spoke of how wisely the parents and guardians had acted in sending their boys to Allen academy. The faculty, he told them, would do all they could, but the boys must do their part. To the Catholic boys he gave the hours of service and told them he was at their command day and night. "May Allen Academy prosper and flourish," he said.

Rev. Charlton Storey congratulated the boys on being permitted to study under these principals. He spoke of the added responsibilities the times have put upon the young men, and urged that they must prepare themselves to jump over some of the things they would ordinarily expect to go through to be ready for the new conditions. He invited them to the Presbyterian church and to his home.

Rev. Ray said he was happy to welcome the boys and congratulated the principals on emphasizing religious training. Mr. Allen had previously stated that it is a religious principle of the school that boys must attend Sunday services in the church of their respective families. Rev. Ray urged that the boys should consider their church services as a part of their work of the academy. "We are not only spiritual guides, but we want to be your friends, to be called upon whenever you may need us."

Dr. E. W. Solomon said that more than fifty years ago he was sitting in a room in an academy as were these boys. Much of the inspiration and guidance that aided him in all the years that followed he got from those days under Capt. John W. McNeely. In his word of advice to the boys he urged that they should prepare themselves that they will be ready for the great opportunity when it comes.

Roger Astin, the first student to enroll as a boarder in Allen academy and now a director of the institution, said that he spent five years there, and he knows the Allen. "Believe me, I know 'em," he said. Then he told how he had eaten at the same table with them, hunted and fished with them. "I know 'em. They're all right. If you do as they tell you, you will certainly profit by your years here."

George Kelly of Longview was introduced to the audience as captain of the corps.

A. W. Wilkerson, George Brandon, a former student, Tyler Haswell, A. M. Waldrop and Allen Myers made short addresses, the latter welcoming the boys to the Christian church, which is at present without a pastor.

Besides those who spoke there were present in the audience Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, Mrs. Allen Myers, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webb, T. K. Lawrence and Ed E. Talmage.

SIGNED THE BILL.
Washington, Sept. 25.—President Wilson has signed the eleven billion dollar war credits bill.

BUCHU KIDNEY PILLS

NORMALIZE THE KIDNEYS
For kidney and bladder troubles take two or three doses of Buchu Kidney Pills a day to normalize the kidneys. It's a fine remedy, very easy to take, and a very safe remedy for any one. 50c boxes at Emmel's Drug Store.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

ASK FOR EXPULSION OF A U. S. SENATOR

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26.—Expulsion of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin from the United States senate is demanded in a petition addressed to that body by the Minnesota public safety commission. Senator La Follette is accused in the commission resolution of making an address of a disloyal and seditious nature at the Nonpartisan League convention here last Thursday night.

The commission also referred to the United States district attorney the matter of the conduct of Senator La Follette and others at the same meeting with a request that the parties if found to have violated any federal statutes be vigorously prosecuted.

Commission action came at the close of an executive session of six hours' duration given almost exclusively to consideration of the La Follette speech and an examination of A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan League. The latter expressed his disappointment at the statements in which the senator indulged and disclaimed responsibility for permitting the utterances.

SPECIAL SWEDISH ENVOY HAS ARRIVED

(By Associated Press)
Atlantic Port, Sept. 22.—Dr. H. J. Almar Lundvohn, recently named by Sweden as special envoy to the United States, arrived today.

Steep Hollow

Steep Hollow, Sept. 26.—E. W. Solomon made an interesting talk on prohibition Sunday afternoon. Some hundred and twenty-five or fifty were present. Most everybody here votes the "pro" ticket anyway, but if there were "antis" present, he certainly handed them the facts.

Mrs. Cook and her assistants are very busy preparing things for the Red Cross bazaar of the twenty-ninth.

Even the minds of the small school children are becoming imbued with the war spirit. Nothing to their way of thinking can be quite so degrading as to be called "Kaiser Bill" or "German Spy," and when one applies it to another, he usually finds there is no need for further argument.

Miss Sallie Cook of Bryan was a visitor to her old home community Sunday.

Barla Risinger and Bruce Warren have returned home after quite a stay at Crosby.

Charley Martin and Pope Lindsay are home again after a trip to Heane, San Antonio and other points. They made the trip on Charley's motorcycle. Mrs. Leucwyler is on the sick list but we hope she will not remain there long.

Tabor

Tabor, Sept. 26.—Everything is still looking fine, but we are beginning to need rain again.

Rev. Garrett filled his regular appointment at Alexander Sunday.

Rev. Storey made an interesting talk at Tabor high school Sunday afternoon. His talk was followed by two fine prohibition speeches by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Armstrong respectively.

The community farm club will meet again Friday night at the high school. Some of the prohibition speakers from Bryan are going to meet with us there. Everyone is invited to attend.

The ladies of this community are very much interested in the Red Cross work. We hope to have a fine exhibit at the bazaar in Bryan next Saturday, September 29.

We greatly miss our storekeeper, Will Presnal, who went to the training camp last week. His brother, Earl Presnal, takes his place. Earl has been interested in Tabor this summer anyway from some cause or other.

The schools of this district are progressing nicely so far. C. E. Bobo teaches the high school. Mr. Green is principal at Alexander and Miss Susie Benbow assistant. Mr. Vance teaches at Cottonwood, Miss Edna Harris at Harris, and Miss Minnie McCollum at Blanton.

\$500,000 FOR GROCERIES.

Waco, Sept. 26.—More than \$500,000 worth of groceries were brought from wholesale grocery firm in this city Monday by the authorities at Camp McArthur. A large order will be placed in a few days for groceries. This will keep the boys going for some little time to come. An inspection Monday showed more than \$1,000,000 worth of supplies in the camp at present.

By next Sunday there will be 16,000 men in the camp. Intensive training will then be commenced. The men will be given eight hours hard work every day.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you. Adv.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Are More Welcome Than Ever

And Many Can Be Bought

AT

M. BONNEVILLE

On the Corner West of Main Street

Racket Store

MORE GOODS FOR
SAME MONEY.

SAME GOODS FOR
LESS MONEY.

In these times when prices of merchandise are moving upwards daily without any sign of reduction, it is a welcome relief to be able to locate seasonable merchandise at prices that represent substantial savings from the regular offering of the market. We have a large and varied stock of Fall and Winter goods that was purchased at Closing Out Prices at the end of last season. We also made many fortunate purchases early in the present season, and as we made them for Spot Cash, we can name price far below our competitors this season. We cannot list every article we are offering as Bargains in this sheet, but a visit from time to time at our store will prove to you every word we say is true.

Shoe Department

We have made a large Spot Cash Purchase of Ladies', Misses', Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, consisting of about 2,500 pairs, most up-to-date in styles and at prices to be sold far below their present values. Why pay \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 for shoes when you can get them at prices below!

Ladies' \$3.50 White or Black Canvas Polish Shoes, 16 and 18 Eyelet, in low or high heel at\$2.00

Ladies' \$4.50 Dress Leather Shoes, 16-18 Eyelet, in Battleship Gray or Haver Brown, at\$2.75

Ladies' \$5.50 Dress Shoes, Patent Leather and high tops, special.....\$2.98

Ladies' Lace Gun Metal Shoes, high tops and lace; special\$2.25

Women Kaut Blouses Tip Shoes, just the shoe for hard wear, special.....\$2.00

Ladies' Comfort Shoes, lace and flexible, special\$1.50

Ladies' Canvas shoe, leather sole and rubber side, special\$1.25

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Misses' \$2.50 White and Black Canvas Polish Shoes, Eyelets, Low Heel, special\$1.75

Misses' \$2.00 leather Shoes, high top, special\$1.50

Girls' \$1.75 leather Shoes, lace, special\$1.25

Big line of children and infants Shoes all kinds and sizes, special—
75c, 50c and 35c

50 pair of Ladies Lace Leather Shoes, vici kid; special\$1.75

\$2.25 Mens Dress Shoes, all leather, special\$1.75

\$3.00 Mens Gun Metal Dress Shoes; special\$2.25

See our line of Mens Work Shoes; special\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Mens \$5.00 Dress Shoes, all leather; special\$2.98 and \$3.50

Boy Vel Calf Lace Shoes, worth about \$2.25; special\$1.75

Boys Gun Metal Lace Shoes, dressy; special\$1.98

Mens High Top Lace Boots, value today \$5.50; special\$3.89

Big lot of up-to-date Middle Blouses, new styles; special \$1.39, \$1.25, 98c, 59c

Dry Goods Department

1000 yds. Apron Gingham, Assorted Colors and Checks, Special, per yard10c

2000 yards Dress Gingham, Assorted Colors, Special, per yard.....11c

1500 yards of Outing, Assorted Colors—Special, per yard11c

25 dozen Dadies Long Sleeve Vest, 50c Value, Special33 1-3c

12 dozen Ladies Drawers—Ankle Length, Special33 1-3c

Ladies 75c bleach Vest and Drawers, heavy quality; special48c

Just Received a Big Line of Ladies Up-To-Date Shirts, Waists in Lawn, Organdie and Silk, Special\$1.25, 98c, 65c, 50c.

500 yard Bleach Table Damask, 29c Values, per yard15c

Ladies Muslin Night Gowns, Long Sleeve, 75c Value, Special.....50c

5000 yards Nicely Assorted Embroidery Edging and Insertion, 7c, 8c and 10c Values, Special, per yard,10c and 5c

Big Line of Ladies Fall Style Skirts, made of Serges and Poplin, New and Up-To-Date, Special—
\$2.89, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25

Ladies Petticoats, Fall Style, in Assorted Colors, Big Values at a Special price98c, and 65c

Mens heavy fleece lined Drawers and Under Shirts; special69c

Big Line Mens Rib Under Shirts or Drawers, 65c Values. Special.....45c

A Big Line of Mens Blue Chambers Shirts and Dress Shirts we are offering at a Special Price—
69c, 65c, 60c and 50c.

25 dozen Mens White Hemstich Handkerchiefs, Special5c

Mens Suspenders, Good Quality, at the Right Price.....25c, 20c and 15c

Big Line of Mens Working Gloves, Special.....50c, 35c and 10c.

Boys new up-to-date Dress Suits, all sizes and quality, best bargain we ever had. We can fit the big boy as well as the little fellow at prices from \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.75 \$1.98, \$1.50.

Boys knee Pants in Worsted and Cashmere and Wool Serge, Size 7 to 17 at a Special Price—
\$1.65, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, and 50c

We have the best knee pants on the market.

Dry Goods Department

Just received and to arrive 500 pair of mens work pants and fine dress Pants, bought at last seasons prices. These goods must be seen to know just what values we are offering. We place this on sale at prices from—
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MILLICAN HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT MOVED FORWARD BY CLUB

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle

Directors of the business club discussed two important matters looking to the betterment of conditions in the county, at the session this morning, these being the solution of the rent house problem and the King trail through the Millican district. The special committee on the rent house problem favored a building and loan association, and there is a possibility of encouraging a foreign corporation to take hold of the matter here with a view of affording immediate and permanent relief.

P. H. Arrington, who had been employed to go over the proposed rural route from Millican, was present and reported that he had done the work assigned, and had mapped out a route of 25 or 30 miles, secured some forty names of heads of families along the proposed route, and had a man out securing the remainder of the necessary 100 signers. This man will have concluded his work today, it is expected, and the petition will then be put in shape to send to the postmaster general.

This brought on a discussion of the route of the Henry Exall Memorial highway, to secure which the counties to the east of us are all working hard

Over at Madisonville a few days ago they had a big meeting and a large delegation from Walker county.

L. S. Franklin, secretary of the Exall association, wrote that he could not be in Bryan today, as he had been invited to do, but would come at a later date. He was at Navasota a few days ago. When he shall have set the date the club proposes to have him go to Millican as the principal good roads speaker and there hold a mass meeting on the subject.

Secretary Eberstadt read from an article recently printed in the Dallas Times Herald, describing a trip across the state. Of this county he wrote: "At the line of Robertson county the energetic city of Bryan meets the autoist with a fine highway which leads to a well-paved, lighted and governed capital of Brazos county and a good hotel with rooms and private baths aplenty, also Hooverized meals. Here we rested the second night out. At dinner a Dallas autoist announced coming in from Dallas between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. via Waco, a distance of 195 miles, over the same road as ourselves from Bremond, 50 miles.

"South of Bryan, five miles, to the Agricultural and Mechanical college, the road is surfaced with a smooth, bituminous compound inviting full speed and no fears, and south of there, for a distance of 11 miles from Bryan, is a fine, well kept gravel pike and for about two miles further the road has been graded high across depressions, bridged with concrete and is ready for a wearing surface, not yet applied. From this point to Navasota, fifteen miles through southern Brazos county, the road is wretched beyond the dream

of nightmares. One gully about two miles south of Millican is the capshear of high impassable obstacles to be smilingly tackled and overcome. Your machine must descend and ascend a tortuous path between roads and holes at an angle of from 45 to 75 degrees. Going south, having attained a point where the angle upward is less than 45 degrees, you strike deep sand and stick—unless you foresee your predicament and change gears quickly. By unloading my auto I inched through the sand a little at a time until a better character of terra firma was reached, and continuing, bumped along a crooked trail over rocks and through sand, on a low, wooded hillside, until a level road was reached, beyond the railroad, where the spectacle presented itself of a hardened, dry roadway, having passageways each side of a center deep rutted in mud during the last rain of some time before. After crossing the Navasota river again we were in Grimes county. From here to the line of Waller county, about 11 miles, the road is excellent—about praise to Navasota."

Such is the reputation of the Millican highway, to view which the state highway commission and its engineers will come in a short while, according to published reports of their movements.

Edward P. Shuman, senior highway engineer, in company with State Highway Engineer Poshee, are on an inspection trip along the Meridian (King) highway. They began the trip at Wichita Falls. H. C. Wells, highway engineer, from the Port Worth office, and State Highway Engineer Welbourne begin at the southern end

of the line at Falfurrias and work north.

These gentlemen are expected along here in a few days, and when they do come it is proposed to give them considerable attention.

Secretary Eberstadt reported that 127 teams lodged in the wagon yard the first five days of last week. One of the farmers from across the Navasota river told him that he inquired over there about getting alfalfa but the merchants could give him no information, hence he came to Bryan and got all he wanted. He stated that they are finding out over there that if they want information on anything they must come to Bryan for it. For that reason the newly repaired crossing over the Navasota is heavily patronized, more so than Bryan people realize.

While still on the subject of highways the secretary read a letter from Arthur B. Dyer, Dallas, manager of the Dallas Auto Club, asking for proxy for a meeting to be held at Daingerfield September 27. The proxy had been sent.

Rent Houses.

The special committee on rent houses made the following written report: Mr. O. S. Johnson, President, Members of Board of Directors, Bryan and Brazos County Commercial Association:

Gentlemen:

We your committee appointed to devise some means whereby additional rent houses may be provided to take care of the influx of new people coming in the near future to Bryan and the A. and M. college, beg to submit

the following report:

First, we believe that the organization of a building and loan association of not less than \$25,000 paid up capital affords the only reliable means of solving the difficulty.

We believe that if the matter is thoroughly advertised through the Bryan Daily Eagle, emphasizing the urgent need of additional houses, and the handsome returns from such investment in a building and loan association, and the matter is placed in the hands of an energetic and competent committee with a strong appeal from Dr. Bizzell that this action be taken, the enterprise can be launched.

Second, as means affording temporary relief and possibly for the school term, quarters may be obtained in the two dormitories of the Bryan Baptist academy for three or four families. If you think well of this the matter can be investigated to see what can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. Boatwright,
M. L. Parker,
E. E. Stone,
Ed Hall, Committee.

Mayor L. L. McInnis stated that there is a possibility of securing the location here of a foreign building and loan association with ample capital that would be supplemented by local capital, he thought. Steps were taken to get in touch with these people.

President Johnson read a letter from Senator Sheppard relative to the aviation camp at Bryan, in which it was stated that no more camps in Texas are contemplated at present, but that when any shall be Bryan will have full consideration.

County Judge Maloney brought up a discussion of the home guard bill now in conference committee of the state legislature. The bill amended puts the formation of the guard in the hands of the commissioners courts of the counties. There was considerable discussion on the subject, and some ideas given as to the formation of the organization, and its needs.

FERGUSON GUILTY ON TEN OF TWENTY-ONE CHARGES

How the Senate as a High Court Voted on Each Charge

Austin, Sept. 24.—The political career of James E. Ferguson as governor of the state of Texas came to an end shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the senate, sitting as court of impeachment, found him guilty on 10 of the 21 charges preferred against him by the board of managers of the house of representatives. Of the remaining eleven charges, a majority of the senate voted to convict on four articles, but the necessary two-thirds vote was lacking.

Hoping to stem the tide which the past few days was shown to be rising steadily against him in the senate, the erstwhile governor took the floor

of the senate in his own behalf and for two hours addressed the court in a strong argument. But it proved merely to be his swansong, his last speech as the chief executive of the state.

Tuesday formal judgment will be pronounced by the court of impeachment. It will be the final chapter in the impeachment proceedings. It may be that the governor will ask permission for the privilege of addressing the senate.

Then Governor Will P. Hobby will assume active and full charge of the office of chief executive.

Following are the votes as they were taken upon each of the 21 charges:

	Ayes.	Noes
1. That the governor misappropriated \$5600 of Canyon City normal funds	27	4
2. That the governor profited by the deposits from the Canyon City normal fund	26	5
3. That Governor Ferguson testified that he did not owe the Temple State Bank any money, when as a matter of fact he had transferred his notes to the Houston National Exchange bank temporarily	18	13
4. That the transfer of the notes to the Houston National Exchange bank did not relieve him of responsibility for them	18	13
5. That the governor told the March investigating committee he had no debts in the Temple State bank, when in fact he owed the bank \$11,200	14	17
6. Charging the governor derived a profit from state funds deposited in the Temple State bank	24	7
7. That the governor assisted in deposit of \$250,000 of state funds in Temple State bank for profit	26	5
8. That the governor sought to have state highway fund deposited in Temple State bank for profit	9	22
9. That the governor deposited funds in the Temple bank that could have been placed in the treasury	15	12
(Four present and not voting.)		
10. That he was indebted to Temple bank above legal limit when he testified that he was not so indebted	12	18
(McNealus out of chamber; would have voted aye.)		
11. That the refusal of the governor to tell who loaned him \$156,500 in currency constituted official misconduct	27	4
12. That the governor in 1916 diverted adjutant general's funds to pay of the Canyon City normal	27	4
13. That the governor failed to refund to the state money misapplied for the purchase of meats, vegetables, etc.	15	16
14. That the governor induced the Temple State bank to loan him an overline, although he was sworn to enforce the law	26	5
15. That the governor, by vetoing the university appropriation, attempted in effect to set aside the constitution	6	24
16. That the governor sought to coerce the board of regents into following his autocratic will	22	9
17. That the governor violated the law by seeking to remove regents without good cause	22	8
18. That the governor called the faculty of the university of Texas liars and grafters, but did not prosecute them	9	20
(Two present and not voting.)		
19. That the governor remitted a \$5000 bail bond of Wilbur P. Allen, chairman of the University of Texas board of regents, to influence his action	21	10
20. That the governor sought to influence the courts in matters in which he had a personal interest	15	16
21. That the governor permitted C. W. Woodman to continue as labor commissioner after the senate had refused to confirm him	2	29

Portable Trenches Invented by Marine

(By Associated Press)

Quantico, Va., Sept. 24.—Trenches that may be picked up bodily and moved around from place to place is the invention of United States marines stationed here, who use this novel apparatus for practice in hand grenade throwing.

Sections, about 10 feet long, with a parapet that stands 3 feet above the head of the grenadier, form a skeleton framework of pine, shaped similar to the regular trenches. Pro miside these portable trenches, or "stalls" as the marines call them, the sea-soldiers hurl the grenades over the top and into other stalls, placed about 50 feet away, to represent the enemy trenches.

The practice grenades are non-explosive, but are of the same weight and size as those used by the allies. Long, rangy fellows prove to be the best throwers, as their greater reach helps them to develop the sweeping overhead throw that experienced grenadiers use.

COLORED TEACHERS THANKS.

Resolutions were adopted by the colored teachers attending the county institute as follows:

Whereas, We, the colored teachers of Brazos county have just finished a very profitable county institute in which we all appreciate.

First, be it resolved, that we tender a vote of thanks to the city superintendent, school board and principal for the use of the school building and campus, which made it so convenient for us; and to our county superintendent, Professor Powers, who spared no pains in getting out such a complete program for the institute. We feel that he has the school work at heart.

Second, further be it resolved, that we thank H. L. McKnight for the address delivered on community building, as well as Professor Walter, dean of agriculture, Prairie View; Mrs. M. E. V. Hunter and Principal J. M. Terrell for their helpful addresses along the lines of agriculture, canning and in showing our loyalty to our country in co-operation and teach others to co-operate in every way possible to win this mighty conflict.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Carter,
T. W. Phillips,
O. E. Meador,
Committees.

GOOSE CREEK FIRE.

Houston, Sept. 24.—Fire that caused a damage estimated at fully \$17,000 destroyed two buildings at Goose Creek shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, slightly injuring four persons, others receiving minor bruises, and created a scare before the blaze was finally extinguished.

PERUNA Household Helper

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in convalescence, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instant use even if catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular administration. A dose or two in time often prevents a long illness.

Liquid or tablet form.

Manulin Tablets are a splendid laxative for home use.

Ask the druggist

THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

Make Your Money Go As Far As Possible

We have just received our immense stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Mens Furnishings and Ladies Ready-to-wear. We were fortunate in buying our stock early before they caught much advance in prices. So we are prepared to save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.

It is not good policy to buy cheap, trashy goods, as you get no satisfaction from them. We have the class of merchandise you want and at prices that will suit you.

Below we quote you a partial list of what we have to offer you.

Staple Department

40 pieces heavy cotton flannel, extra good at price; only 12 1-2c

50 pieces Amokeag apron gingham, worth today 15c, our price 10c

45 pieces bleached domestic, worth today 15 cents, our price 10c

40 pieces best grade of bleached domestic, worth today 18c, our price 12 1-2c

75 pieces heavy outing worth today 16 1-2c our price 13 1-2c

100 bolts of extra good dress gingham worth today 18c, our price 12 1-2c

45 pieces extra good yard wide brown domestic, worth today 12 1-2c, our price 9 1-2c

50 pieces percale, present value 13 1-2c, our price 10c

Ladies' and Men's Underwear

35 doz. Ladies Vests and Pants, good at price, only 35c

40 doz Ladies Vests and Pants extra value 50c

25 doz. Ladies Union Suits, special value, 1.00

50 doz. Mens extra good heavy Undershirts and Drawers 75c

40 doz. Mens Special Value Heavy Undershirts and Drawers 1.00

30 doz. Mens Heavy Union Suits, special value, only 1.00

Big line of boys and misses Underwear. Prices right.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose

Childrens Hose, black and colors 10c, 15c

Misses Hose, black and colors, 10c, 15c, 25c

Ladies' Hose, black and colors 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

Ladies Silk Hose, black and colors, 50c, 75c, 1.00

Dress Goods Deparment

We have a beautiful line of the newest creations in dress goods and trimmings in all the latest fabrics and the newest colors. The beautiful new things in the department are beyond description; you should come to our store and see them to appreciate them. The prices in this department will meet with your approval.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

In this department our stock is very complete.

In boys suits we have them at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

In mens suits we have them at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

We also handle the celebrated "Style-Plus" \$17.00 and \$21.00 suits in the latest models and the newest patterns.

You will find the prices quoted you in this department will be the very lowest to be found anywhere.

Men's Specials

40 doz. Mens heavy Grey and Brown Sox, extra good, only 10c

45 doz. mens black and colored Sox, good value, only 12 1-2c, 15c

40 doz. mens Sox in black and fancy stripes, special value 25c

Big line of mens and boys Suspenders 25c

Splendid line of mens and boys Shirts 50c, 65c

A great line of mens dress Shirts, beautiful assortment of patterns, our special, 1.00

Beautiful line of mens and boys Neckwear 25c, 50c

Big assortment of mens and boys Belts, 25c, 50c

Men's and Boys' Hats

In this department we carry a very complete stock of up-to-date Hats in all the latest shapes and newest colors in the celebrated Jno. B. Stetson Hat and renown "Chamois" Hat. Big assortment of boys hats in the new shapes and colors.

Prices are the lowest to be found in this department.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

In this department we have one of the largest stocks we have ever had. We bought our shoes very early before they had advanced much in prices, and are prepared to sell you good, solid leather shoes as cheap or cheaper than you will be able to find them elsewhere.

In mens we handle the celebrated Edwin Clapp and Bostonian Shoes.

In ladies we handle the famous A. M. Creighton and H. C. Godman Shoes. A very complete line of infant childrens, misses and boys Shoes, in all the new styles.

We know that we can please you in prices in this department.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

In this department we carry everything to be had in ladies ready-to-wear. Ladies Suits, Ladies Dresses Ladies Coats, Ladies Skirts, Waists, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies Underwear, etc.

We can assure you that you will be delighted with the styles, materials and the prices in this department.

WEBB BROS.

BRYAN, TEXAS

cent for their owners. There is no reason why such a string of mills as the Eagle contemplates should not make fully that much—and even the Texas money lender should not sneer at 20 per cent.—Houston Post.

NOT THE REAL PINKY.

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle

Mr. Henry Seale of Benchley called up County Agent Beason this morning and reported what was feared infestation of cotton fields by pink boll worm but the description given was not that of the pink boll worm. Mr. Seale, like every other farmer in the Brazos valley should do, is requesting his hands to keep a vigilant watch on all cotton fields to apprehend, if possible, the approach of the first pink boll worm which today threatens the cotton industry of the whole south.

CANNING GIRLS EXHIBITS.

The exhibits of the Brazos county girls canning clubs will be held in the Wagner building Saturday in connection with the Red Cross market. From this exhibit the four best will be chosen, and the girls owning them will be sent to the Dallas fair.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

THE TRUE LIFE STORY OF LEONARD DODD, BY HIMSELF

A PLEA FROM THE DEATH CELL THAT SHOULD TOUCH THE HEART OF THE LIVING

Only One Man of Thousands Ruined by Booze, in Texas Relates His Experiences.

Editors Note: The following narrative of the life of Leonard Dodd, awaiting execution of the death sentence at the Dallas county jail, is a vivid portrayal of the causes that brought him to his present plight. It, perhaps, did more than anything else to win Dallas county for prohibition.

CHAPTER I.

To the People of Dallas:

Last June when you read in your newspapers the sensational account of the brutal attack that occurred on a young Dallas girl by a couple of drunken fiends, your blood ran hot, didn't it? And, had the girl victim been anything to you, your thoughts would have turned to revenge, and had the accused fallen into the hands of infuriated citizens justice would have been summarily meted out. The people would have felt that they had avenged Texas womanhood, that they had done their duty.

Later, if you kept up with the case, you read the testimony of a State's witness, declaring that such acts as were alleged to have happened were just the acts of a vicious criminal. Public opinion had pointed to me as the most despicable, heartless brute that breathes.

Visitors have called at the jail (I can't help but think) out of curiosity to see the agony of a doomed man.

Some have suggested, after talking to me a while, that I write to the prohibitionists, telling of the part liquor played in bringing about my downfall.

This will be a hard undertaking for an uneducated, crushed convict. It will be my first attempt to write readable material to go before the public. Since I believe their sentiment is so bitter against me, I feel incompetent, ashamed, afraid.

Have read the papers daily, eagerly watching the advertisements, news items, progress of the coming election. Some of the anti announcement are decidedly misleading. One in part reads:

"The local option committee doubtless will paint in lurid colors the great misery, poverty and crime that they will attribute to the existence of saloons."

People of Dallas, let me paint you a true picture—a bit lurid, perhaps, but if any anti doubts it, come to my cell—I'll prove it. When crime is attributed to the saloon it is fastened on the right source.

"Only the acts of a vicious criminal!"

What made me "vicious"? What made me a "criminal"?

Whiskey!

I did not inherit a mania to attack a defenseless girl.

Surely I wouldn't knowingly gamble with the gallows, but if any anti doubts it, come to my cell—I'll prove it. When crime is attributed to the saloon it is fastened on the right source.

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in the shadow of the gallows and might use this means to create sympathy, come yourself to your county jail; make a canvass of the prisoners. You will leave convinced that whiskey DOES cause CRIME and misery.

CHAPTER III.

What An Onlooker Sees at a Capital Trial.

How many of you ever sat as an onlooker throughout the trial of a capital case? Did you see misery? Did you see broken hearts?

There is yet time, if John Barleycorn gets busy, to attend one before the local option fight of September 10. Go and see for yourself. I am telling the truth, and am not stretching the imagination one bit.

So I'll paint another picture in lurid colors—but the truth nevertheless.

Let's call it "Misery," and lay the scene here at home; time, July 20, 1917. The defendant was miserable to begin with. Then the mother took the stand and made a supreme effort to save the life of her son by trying to address the jury. A heart broke, a soul died when she was led out of the court room. The father sat by the son, bowed in shame, listening to the closing argument. Each word burned like a white-hot iron to the marrow of the bone—his own flesh and blood being branded "degenerate," "fiend," "monster."

The defendant remembers nothing after these words were spoken. "I would tear the heart from his filthy body and men of Dallas, I don't know of a madder dog I'd feed it to."

Something came over that cringing form that felt like death stealing on. When the verdict was read, "Guilty, and death," a prayer was breathed, pleading to God Almighty for mercy, for the parents who were as innocent as you. Justice sent her sting to the hearts of them both.

Do you see misery, disgrace, dishonor and shame? What was the cause?

Picture another case: A young widow collapsed when shown the photograph of the deceased husband, a bullet-hole visible at the base of the skull; if the truth was known, fired by John Barleycorn. The dead man's father was handed the same photo; tears filled his eyes.

If it were possible to look through their souls, read their thoughts, I believe more misery could be found. A death verdict was reached in this case. A devoted mother made the trip to be near and comfort her son.

When she went home she took back the sad memory of a loved one, a bleeding heart for her doomed boy. Which of the three was most miserable—father and widow of the slain man, or mother of the one on trial? Nor does the misery end in the court room. There are little babies, calling for their daddy. The burden of support is thrown upon the shoulders of a newly-made widow. There's a sister, asking mother about Biddle. Do you think the tidings mother brought back would cause that little girl to clap her hands with joy?

CHAPTER IV.

A Necktie Party.

Mr. Anti, there'll be a necktie party here in the jail sometime soon. You couldn't expect a man to be miserable with such a bright future ahead. When he is led from a death cell to the scaffold, bound, helpless, listening to the minister, calling, "O Lord, save this man's soul," if you could see what he is thinking when the death warrant is read, the faces of his loved ones would wreath in smiles.

Misery? Look, they are placing a black shroud over his head. See him tremble. The hangman is tying the knot, a signal is given; like a shot from the skies a bolt shoots down. That was that sickening crack! Nothing, his neck broke. Hear that hiss; it's the thing jerks in convulsions; see his limbs draw up and straighten out. He's dangling motionless now. Step up and lift the black hood. Horrors, his eyes are bulging from their sockets, his mouth gaping open, a swollen tongue protrudes blood clotted at his nostrils. What's that red ring at his throat? Only the rope biting deep into the flesh. He's still now, but look at his eyes again. Don't they glare terrible. The doctor holds his wrists, looks at his body is cut down, placed in a cheap casket; the State has collected its toll; the prisoner has paid the price. Lived? Yes, but the truth, you anti orators, isn't it misery to set here and wait for the rope; isn't whiskey to blame?

As you leave the jail you work your way through a morbid crowd; there's a black hearse at the curb backed up, and doors open. That old man standing near and weeping is the father of the corpse being carried out. Doesn't he look miserable? Follow the procession until the dead thing is delivered at a little cottage that was once a happy home. Don't be started by those shrieks you hear as the black cart stops at the gate is more misery emitted from the throats of a grief-stricken mother, a heartbroken little sister. Look good; see sorrow and suffering whiskey brought into this home. The suffering is over for the son that drank the grog. But long after the coffin rests in a grave, like time and tide, misery goes on for the ones left behind.

CHAPTER V.

From Knee Pants to Manhood.

I started drinking when I was a youngster in knee pants. Time after time I have needed clothing, shoes, drink or two I didn't NEED clothes or shoes. And when a man is drunk he doesn't eat; all his appetite craves is that "kick" in the liquor.

Fortunately I never had a wife or little ones depending on me, but I have sat in can parties with married men and sloughed off wages that should have gone for a better purpose.



pose. Somethat I knew personally, knew that their children were ragged and hungry, knew that charity was looking after them.

How much better it would have been to have used the money for new clothing, or maybe the wife at home would have appreciated a new refrigerator, the kids would have danced in glee if dad had sent out a pretty photograph.

When charity is called on to feed the hungry kiddies of a worthless drunk it doesn't take education to see that whiskey causes poverty. I myself have never been poverty-stricken. When a man is drunk he'll do anything. If I ran out of money I'd borrow, beg, steal, until I had the price of a can, or a quart of "skee," when when luck did go against me I fell back on the old folks. There was always a welcome there, and grub was free.

The height of my ambition was to be jagged up on "red-eye." Now and then an old pal would cash in from quick consumption. One man I knew before he died (and liquor killed him) could, and did on bets, stand at any bar and drink without stopping 35 regular size glasses of beer. He's dead.

I had a friend who drove a beer wagon here; I have had the rounds on his route with him and wondered at the amount of whiskey he could put under his belt. At each saloon the barkeep would insist that we take a drink. One day they found him dead in the toilet of a saloon, his team standing outside. Whiskey got him.

I've been off the stuff two months; my nose is still red. Maybe it's the mark whiskey left.

CHAPTER VI.

Some Things the Jitney Does

I drove a jitney here in Dallas a long time. Have drove cars on special trips, loaded with young girls, fast men and bottled beer, to the country, usually over a seldom-traveled road. When occupants of a can found a place they would have me stop. After drinking the beer they would leave the car, walking away among the trees. This was usually at night. I've waited two and three hours for them to return. Sometimes I've heard screams, have seen a young girl come back to the car crying.

There was a dance hall in West Dallas called by the rounders "The Jelly Roll Hall." I carried passengers there. Several times I have picked up women laying stretched out on the ground, dead drunk, or doped, brought them into Dallas and placed them in an East Dallas lodging house. One young woman I found in this condition was a resident of Oak Cliff; married, and had two little children. I took her home. The next Sunday I was in a vaudeville theater. I recognized the young woman sitting next to me as the one I picked up drunk near the joint in West Dallas. I spoke to her. She leaned close and whispered: "For God's sake don't say anything so he can hear; he is my husband, and would kill me if he knew." Her husband and two small children sat on the opposite side of her. I didn't know if her husband learned of his wife's spree or not.

But whiskey ropes in the women, too. Have you a daughter? Then vote out whiskey.

A short time before I was arrested I was coming into town empty. A well-dressed stranger jumped on the running board and asked if I wanted to make a special trip. I answered yes, removed street card, turned and went back to Ervay and Live Oak streets, the point where he boarded my car, and entered a delicatessen establishment. He had drinks served, a young woman was sipping some kind of a fancy drink. She was his companion. He stated that he wanted to go to Record's crossing to a friend's camp and return. This was about 8:30 p. m.

He bought several bottles of beer, and we went to Record's Crossing. At his direction I wound through the trees and brush, thinking that surely the camp couldn't be much farther. There was no camp. This was a ruse. Here, away from anything, any body in as lonesome a spot as the jungles of Africa, I saw a little girl— I knew she couldn't have been over seventeen or eighteen—forced to drink beer that she didn't want. She begged to go home. But the man was determined. They left me sitting in the car with about a half dozen bottles of beer. They walked away. Later I heard a scream. He had not paid me, so I waited. When he

NEGRO IS ARRESTED FOR KILLING MEXICAN

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
Ed Shannon, a negro, has been arrested by Sheriff Nunn, placed in the county jail and a charge of murder made against him. He is accused of having killed Sebastian Rodriguez, a Mexican perhaps 70 years of age, whose body was found at White switch Thursday morning. The sheriff found where four cotton pickers had purchased tickets for this place, coming up from Navasota, among them a woman. One clutched to another, the sheriff finding that Shannon was reported to have a gun. By the body of the dead man a cartridge shell from a pistol was found. A gun seems to be rather a rarity among negroes in that section. The sheriff went to Shannon and accused him of carrying a gun, which he denied, saying he had had one about a month ago. However, a search was made of the premises he occupied. Bound in a sack and stuck under the floor on top of the sill was a pistol. It was loaded and the cartridges extracted from it compared exactly with the empty shell found beside the Mexican.

The motive for the killing is supposed to have been robbery. The Mexican is said to have had over \$20 in money on his person when he started to the store to buy medicine for his sick wife. He never returned, but his body was found with a bullet hole in the chin. The bullet had penetrated downward and produced death. The attitude of the body indicated that the old fellow was on one knee, perhaps begging for mercy, when he was shot. When the officers searched the body only one buffalo nickel was found. Eight dollars in money was found on Shannon, which he claimed to have won at gambling.

WACO LOCAL OPTION ELECTION OCTOBER 20

(By Associated Press)
Waco, Sept. 24.—The county commissioners today ordered a local option election for the county October 20.

EIGHT INDICTMENTS.

From Friday's Daily Eagle
The grand jury at noon today returned eight indictments, six for burglary, one for theft of cattle, one with assault with intent to commit criminal assault, and adjourned to Monday morning. The names of those indicted are not published because no arrests have yet been made.

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Working men, it's your money that makes millionaires brewers. They furnish employment to a few, but they can alter their plans and enter some other line of industry, and still give employment to the brewery workers.

A pantry full of grub is better than a belly full of beer; a bank account is better than bare feet and a ragged back. A payment on a home of your own is better than paying a bar bill Saturday night. All of which will be done when you hang the crepe on the saloon door. I have a few pen-cil pictures, aimed at liquor and crime. A visitor after hearing me say that I wanted to place them in a prohibitionist's hands, said: "I wouldn't send any of that stuff out; it will hurt you. The Pros are not in power, and Ferguson is an anti. The pro's will be beaten. I wouldn't take a chance on offending Governor Ferguson—he may commute your sentence."

I can't hurt myself now. Governor Ferguson wouldn't blame me for telling the people I hate whiskey when I KNOW it ruined me, and disgraced my relatives. Anyhow, I am going to send them out. I don't want the people of Dallas believing that I am a natural born fiend. I am human. My people are honorable. I wouldn't have disgraced them as they are today for all the breweries in the land. If this feeble effort of mine is instrumental in helping kill whiskey, what time is left me I'll feel that I did a little bit towards saving other young men from the gallows. I'll feel happy once again.

Oh, people of Dallas! Open your eyes! It's whiskey that's sending your sons to the penitentiary and to the gallows. It's whiskey that's dragging your girls to the gutter, filling the insane asylums. It's your enemy—vicious criminal that ought to be hung.

Yes, mothers, sisters, wives—ask your men folks to vote the Pro ticket for you. Make Dallas a bigger and better city.

Young man, if you have a poll tax vote against the saloon. Let my fate be a lesson to you. I never had any instructions in drawing. I took it up after getting into jail to pass away the time. I did the best I could, and hope that it will do some good.

LEONARD DODD, (Political Advertisement)

ANDREW FRANCIS DEAD.

From Monday's Daily Eagle
News of the death of Andrew Francis has been received from Albuquerque, N. M. Young Francis is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Francis who have lived at College Station for many years. He was a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, class of 1912, and later was a student of Cornell university. Andrew Francis had been in ill health for several years.

The body was shipped to Shandon, O., for burial.

W. E. Cloud left last night for Austin with his daughter, Miss Olive, who will be a student at the university this session.

CHANCE AND BRANDON CASES NOT ACTED ON

From Friday's Daily Eagle
Not being able to get satisfaction from the southern exemption board on the cases of George Chance and George Brandon, Chairman Arrington of the local board wired the adjutant general, sending the following: "Adjutant General Hutchings, Austin, Texas,

"Have asked southern exemption board, Houston, Texas, whether or not Geo. M. Brandon and Geo. Chance have been exempted by them. Their names do not appear on the list that were sent from here today. These two gentlemen were not exempted by this (local) board. The citizens of Bryan are asking why they were exempted and I am unable to give them a reply. Will you kindly have southern exemption board give me reply."

"P. H. Arrington, Chairman."

The adjutant general evidently got in behind them, for the following reply was received:

Bryan, Tex., Sept. 19, 1917. "Houston, Texas, Sept. 20, P. H. Arrington, Chairman local board, Bryan, Texas. Geo. M. Brandon, serial No. 56, order No. 199, and George Chance, serial No. 353, and order No. 242, were not acted on by this board, neither being exempted or certified."

"Southern District, Local Board."

Judge Hudson Will Manage for Antis

From Monday's Daily Eagle
Judge V. B. Hudson's services have been secured to conduct the campaign for the anti-prohibitionists in this county. As the judge is the spokesman of the organization and he has been out of town much since he accepted the position, their campaign plans have not been made public. However, it is known that a list of qualified voters in the county is being made and that there will be a fight to the finish.

FLIES FROM ITALY TO LONDON.

London, Sept. 25.—Captain Laureati of the Italian army, accompanied by an observer, made a nonstop airplane flight from Turin, Italy, to London. He covered the 656 miles in seven hours and twelve minutes.

Captain Laureati on last Aug. 29 established a new world's long distance record when he flew from Turin to Naples and return. The distance was about nine hundred miles.

TRADING WITH ENEMY BILL WITH PRESIDENT

Washington, Sept. 25.—The house adopted the conference report on the trading with the enemy bill. It was adopted yesterday by the senate. It goes to President Wilson for his signature.

Oliver McGee of Navasota is ill at the home of his father, L. D. McGee, in this city.

Brazos County's First Volunteer For War Service



Joe Krus, a young man of Polish parentage, was the first from this county to volunteer in Uncle Sam's army after war was declared April 6, joining the marine corps. He is now at Norfolk and drawing \$33 a month. His father is A. M. Krus.

REID PLACE SOLD.

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
A deed dated Friday and filed for record today in the office of County Clerk Ferguson conveys the information that J. W. English has sold to John W. Doremus for \$4,350 lots 5 and 7, block 230, Bryan. This is known as the David Reid place on West Twenty-sixth (Anderson) street, and consists of two lots and an almost new well-built two-story house.

STATE WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION IS THE PLAN OF WOLFE

(By Associated Press)
Dallas, Sept. 25.—M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the Texas prohibition committee, announced the launching of a state-wide campaign for statutory prohibition.

Nothing Doing, Says Hobby.

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Sept. 25.—Governor Hobby said this morning that no liquor legislation will be submitted at the present special session of the legislature.

An Eagle representative noted two Grimes county farmers in the city yesterday from near Cross with cotton. One brought three and the other two bales, the result no doubt of work done on the Navasota river crossing by the commercial club and citizens of Bryan and Brazos county.

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